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Clean shave and stylish cut. Shop on Main St.

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Also Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Panels, Fancy Cabinet Ware, Stereoscopes & Views, Easels, Looking Glasses, Etc.
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Frames made to order for the trade and at retail. 22-1y

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Good Stable connected with the House.

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Carts are supplied with Bread, Crackers and Pastry. Speak to to the driver, or put card in the window.
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SHOP IN NORWAY BLOCK,
Under J. Clark's boot and shoe store,
Entrance to shop in rear of building.
42-6*

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—AND—
Pl'd Napkin Rings,
—AND—
FRUIT KNIVES,
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FOR SALE! A New Upright PIANO, very cheap for cash. Call at Horace Cole's and see the Piano and get the price.

ORDER YOUR WINTER'S COAL
DO IT NOW!
Furnace, Egg, Hard and Free
BURNING COAL.
Also, CUMBERLAND COAL, for
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"DIPHTHEROL" will cure all throat troubles, soreness, dryness, tickling, enlarged tonsils, etc. Also "PREVENTS DIPHTHERIA" Cure guaranteed or money refunded. Sent by mail for $1.00. G. Milliken & Co., 28 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. J. H. Aldrich, W. M. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. John H. Crockett N. G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. M. M. Durgin C. P. A. L. F. Pike, Scribe.

GRADED MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

PENNESSEWASSEE LODGE No. 18, K. OF P. meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening. A. J. Rowe, C. C. H. H. Crockett, K of R. & S.

NORWAY GRANGE No. 54, P. of H. meets in their hall in Grange Building, Saturday afternoon on or before full moon and Saturday two weeks thereafter. N. W. Millett, Master; H. C. Oxnard, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. J. R. Sanborn, Commander; G. H. Whitehouse, Adj.

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Ask your Grocer or Confectioner for
ROYAL'S CHOCOLATES,
AND TAKE NO OTHER.
Manufactured by
M. N. ROYAL,
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Trucking and Job Teaming!
Having purchased the business of GEO. H. WHITEHOUSE, I am prepared to do all kinds of work at reasonable rates.
WEBSTER H. KILGORE,
Paris-Street, - - Norway, Me.
July 17th, 1885. 29tf

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Female Weakness,
Every Lady can Treat Herself. For Circular Address,
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FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT INSURANCE
IN THE BEST COMPANIES!
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WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
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October 23, 1885. 43-tf

FOR SALE!
Carriage Smith & Wood Workers.
I offer my half interest in the BEST CARRIAGE SHOP this side of the sea-coast and in the most business place out side of the city. This SHOP is situated in Norway Village on Cottage Street, near the Depot, and consists of Wood Shop, Blacksmith Shop, Paint Shop, and Repository and a Large Yard Room. The only SHOP fitted for the business in Oxford County. For further paticulars inquire of H. E. MIXER, Norway, Me.

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Rines Asthma Cure.
Trial Package Free, and for sale at
Noyes' - Drug - Store,
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39-52

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Nov. 20, 1885. 47tf

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SHELLS, Etc.,
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☞Full line of Sporting Equipments at low prices. Call and examine.
Breech Loading Gun for $10. See it. Goods warranted. 37tf

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Dealer in Meats & Vegetables!
Beef, Lamb, Pork and Sausages,
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Paper Hanging A Specialty.
All Orders Promptly Attended To.
☞Shop on Main St., in C. M. Smith's shop near Shoe Factory, (38-52*)
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Is no humbug, but is a safe and wonderful cure for Sore Throat, Colds, Neuralgia, Pain in the Side, Stomach or Back, Liver and Kidney Complaint, etc., for children or adults. Mrs. M. Hoyt, of Norway, has used this "Cure" for her babe sick with cold and diarrhœa and recommends it very highly.
Ask for it at Drug Stores, or call on or write to I. H. LORD, North Norway, Me.

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17tf C. F. BUCK, Greenwood, Me.

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CARRIAGE AND SIGN
PAINTING,
COTTAGE STREET, Near the Depot, Norway, Me.
Orders for signs of all descriptions promptly attended to.

POSTERS of all kinds printed at the ADVERTISER office.

HAVE YOU GOT
A Backache, Drawing-down Pain, Weary, Tired Feeling, Disinclination to Labor, Scanty and High Colored Urine? If you have any of these troubles you may be sure you have Kidney Disease. Are you bilious? Have you jaundice? Do you have a sallow complexion? Are you troubled with constipation? If so, you have Liver Complaint and should read the following testimonials:

MRS. CHAS. HATHORN, 51 Pearl St., Bangor, has been very low with Kidney Disease; she had been confined to her bed for some time. Had a constant and intense
BACKACHE
with all other symptoms of Kidney Disease. Her husband was called home as she was dangerously ill; he bought Brown's Sarsaparilla; she was cured by it, and is now about her house in better health than for years. The testimony of her friends is that Brown's Sarsaparilla saved her life.

MRS. C. P. BRACKETT, of Hermon, had Kidney Disease. Could not sit up but one or two hours at a time. Had a constant tired feeling and sick headache, together with the usual BACKACHE that accompanies Kidney Disease. Her husband took Brown's Sarsaparilla to her, and by its use she was cured, and can now run a sewing machine and do work about her house better than for years. Mr. Brackett says there must have been one hundred people call to see her and all agree that that famous Brown's Sarsaparilla cured her of Kidney Disease.

H. G. ROBERTS, Merchant, Abbot, Me., had Scrofula. Foot and ankle swelled so he could not walk. Gave up business. Used four bottles Brown's Sarsaparilla, was cured, and now attends to business as well as ever.

I. W. TIBBETTS, M. D., Stetson, Me., prescribes Brown's Sarsaparilla for all forms of Kidney and Liver Disease.

MR. CHAS. PATTERSON, Engineer, Bangor, was cured of Kidney Disease, caused by over exertion, lifting, etc.

E. J. WATSON, Fern St., Bangor, was cured of Kidney Disease by Brown's Sarsaparilla.

Brown's Sarsaparilla
Is guaranteed to do all claimed for it, and any druggist will give you back your money if it does not. Remember also we print only home testimonials from reliable people.
Brown's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists for $1.00; 6 bottles for $5.00. ARA WARREN, Proprietor, Bangor, Maine.

STOVE WOOD,
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PINE KINDLING WOOD
F-O-R S-A-L-E.
—:o:—
Wood of all kinds to suit purchasers delivered in any part of the village at short notice and at reasonable prices.
—:o:—
☞My fitted stove wood is dried under cover and therefore is of a superior heating quality.
—:o:—
PRESSED - HAY - FOR - SALE,
Delivered in any part of the village.
—:o:—
Orders for hay or wood may be left at C. S. Cummings' Furniture Store or sent on postal card to C. B. CUMMINGS, Norway Maine.

Live and Let Live is Our Motto.
—:o:—
We keep constantly on hand a full line of
GROCERIES!
Including THE BEST GRADES of
FLOUR, MOLASSES,
COFFEE, OILS,
TEA, SPICES,
and in short, everything in the Grocery line.
—ALSO,—
Crockery, Stone & Wooden Ware.
☞We are also agents in Norway and Paris for the
CELEBRATED LABOR SAVING
PENDULUM CHURN.
Call and see one of these before buying any other kind. We recommend them to you. Patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
Yours truly,
A. D. & F. T. TRUE,
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HOUSE - FOR - SALE.
SITUATED at the Falls in Norway village a good HOUSE, SHED and STABLE all in good repair. GARDEN, one acre, with Apples, Pears, Currants, Goose berries, Raspberries, Grapes, ect., will be sold at a bargain.
Inquire for particulars of
WARREN FARRAR, Norway, Me.

S. A. STEVENS,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor!
Surveys of all kinds of Mill property, Farms and Timber lots; also, Village lots laid out, Grades and Levels established, and line of streets given.
The Retracing of Old Lines a Specialty.
All lines retraced by Solar Compass from True Meridian.
Plans & Specifications of all kinds of buildings and property, made at short notice. All business promptly attended to.
Post Office address Norway Lake, Me.
☞We refer with permission to HOLT & KIMBALL, BEARCE & STEARNS and H. UPTON.
Sept. 19, 1884. 38tf

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In Oxford County is at
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Under Masonic Hall,
SO. PARIS, MAINE.
Where can be found one of the largest and best selected stock of
Fine Ready--Made Clothing,
HATS & GENTS FURNISHINGS,
In the State at Rock Bottom Prices
CALL AND SEE.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Buckfield Reminiscences No. 3.

BY C. F. WHITMAN, ESQ.

The complete roll of the two Buckfield companies, that went to Portland during the War of 1812, has been procured through Dr. W. B. Lapham of Augusta, and is here presented. Capt. Jesse Turner's company served in Lieut. Col. Wm. Ryerson's Regt. and Capt. Dan'l Chase's company in Lieut. Col. Cyrus Clark's Regt. Both companies were in the service from the 13th to the 24th of September 1814 "with three days additional for travel."

FIRST COMPANY.

Captain, Jesse Turner.
Lieutenant, Moses Buck.
Ensign, Richard Waldron.

SERGEANTS.

Isaac Turner,	Jonathan Buck,
John Warren,	Job Prince.

CORPORALS.

Collins Woodbury,	Richard Hathaway,
David Farrar,	Noah Hall.

MUSICIANS.

Elisha Buck,	Jonas Spaulding.

PRIVATES.

Samuel Andrews,	Nathan Farrow,
Jacob Allen,	Ira Gardner,
Leonard Brock,	Benjamin Jordan,
Ansel Bisbee,	Elijah Jordan, jr.,
John Buck, 3d,	James Lewis,
Samuel Buck,	Jacob Leonard,
John Brock, jr.,	David Low,
James Buck,	Robert Leigton,
Hopstill Bisbee,	John Mayhew,
Cyprian Bowker,	Nathaniel Mayhew,
Warren Bessee,	Nathan Maxim,
Bela Churchill,	Alfred Monk,
Caleb Cushman,	Samuel Packer,
John Chaffin,	Stephen Packard,
Shepherd Churchill,	Abner Rounds,
Sampson Cole,	William Spaulding,
Mathews Churchill,	Moses Stevens,
James Cole,	John Thayer,
Jonathan Dammon, jr.	Levi Turner,
Joseph Dammon,	Luther Turner,
John Drake,	Samuel Tucker,
Stephen Drake,	Joseph Turner,
Bela Farrow,	Andrews Warren.

SECOND COMPANY.

Captain, Daniel Chase.
Lieutenant, David Record.
Ensign, Dominicus Record.

SERGEANTS.

Tobias Ricker,	Nath'l Gammon, jr.,
Moses Packard,	Sam'l Record.

CORPORALS.

James M. Pate,	Lewis Record.
Ephraim Ricker.	

MUSICIANS.

John Packard,	Pelham Bryant.

PRIVATES.

Daniel Briggs,	James Jewett,
Obediah Berry,	Mark Lowell,
Simeon Buck,	Brazilla Latham,
George Bryant,	John Milliken,
Peter Berry,	Constantine Matthews,
William Cole,	John Mathews, jr.,
Joseph Chase,	Robert Martin, jr.,
Aaron Doble,	David Merrill,
Daniel Daggett, jr.,	Samuel Matthews,
George Day,	Elnathan Packard,
Martin Drake,	Jonathan Packard,
Stephen Davis,	Samuel Packard,
Joseph H. Davis,	Aaron Parsons,
Lewis Drew,	Jonathan Record, jr.,
Josiah Drew,	Timothy Record,
Cornelius Drew,	Thomas Record,
Isaac Ellis,	Seth Roberts,
Ayra Forbes,	Ezekiel Record,
Samuel Fernald,	Ebenezer Record,
Abijah Foster,	Simon Record, jr.,
Michel Foster,	Levi Rogers, jr.,
Robinson Gammon,	Josiah Swett,
Thomas Gammon,	Amos Shaw,
Daniel Hutchinson,	Gilman Thompson,
John Hodgdon,	Jonathan Thompson,
John Hall,	Elias Taylor,
Stephen Hutchinson,	Joshua Whitman,
Andrew Hall,	Moses Young,
Miles Hines,	Isaac Young,
Israel Hodgdon,	Benjamin Young,
Joseph Irish.	

I expect to obtain the complete roll of the company that went into the vicinity of Burlington, Vt., earlier in the War and also a complete list of the Revolutionary soldiers that settled in Buckfield.

Buckfield was anciently among the very first towns in what is now the County of Oxford. After its settlement its growth in population was rapid, from which we may conclude, that it was considered in those days a desirable place in which to locate. In 1790 it had a population of 453, while Fryeburg settled in 1763 and incorporated as the first town in Oxford County in 1777 had 547, and Hebron and Oxford (Shepherdsfield) had 530, Norway having been settled but four years had already a population of 448. During the next ten years,

Buckfield Outstripped Them All.

In 1800 it had a population of 1002, Hebron 981, Paris 844, Fryeburg 734, Bethel 616, Norway 609 and Waterford 535. None of the other towns had even 400 inhabitants. After the County was incorporated in 1805, Paris was made the shire town and it took the lead, which it has ever since maintained. Buckfield however had the second place which it held for a long time afterward. The census of 1820 shows that the town was first in the

Production of Corn and Wheat,

and third in the number of acres cultivated. In oxen and cows its rank was among the very first, but in horses it was "way down on the list." This was probably before the advent of horse-jockeys. I forbear mentioning my unpleasant reflections on this latter subject. To show how a certain class afterward were animated with the desire to drive a fast horse and ride in style it will not be out of place to relate the following story, the fact of which I was knowing to. Thomas Packard, a young man and an orphan lived or rather was staying at the time I am speaking of about half way between Buckfield Village and Hebron Academy. He had occasion to go one day to the latter place while the school was in session there. Wishing to "cut a dash" among the students as he expressed it, he went on foot to the village and hired the best stable team he could procure. Like Gilpin he probably

"Rode a Race,"

for when he got home he was covered with mud from head to heels. What impression he made on the students it is impossible to determine but his own vanity had received ample satisfaction. So practical and wise a man as Benj. Franklin would have called it folly to walk six miles for the sake of riding that distance and having to pay for the ride besides. But he never was in that town and Dr. Geo. W. Turner who lived and practiced medicine there years ago once said that "if a man lived and died and had never been in Buckfield, he died a d——d fool."

J. Hanscom & Son's store at Milo was entered Wednesday night by burglars, through the cellar window, the safe was drilled and powder inserted, the door was blown off and about $125 taken. Valuable papers were taken and found deposited in a brace in the bridge in the morning. From there the robbers proceeded to the store of Orrin Freeman & Co. They entered by a back window, drilled into the safe and inserted their powder, but a family occupying the upper rooms were alarmed at a noise and the burglars hastily decamped. The robbery caused quite an excitement in the village Thanksgiving morning.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Maine State Agricultural Society, it was voted to hold the next annual fair at Lewiston on Sept. 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Winter Evenings in Rural Districts.

A large number of articles have appeared of late in the newspapers respecting the spending of the long evenings already upon us, and it may seem superfluous for me to attempt to enlarge upon what has already been said; but as the articles that have fallen under my notice have referred almost exclusively to village communities where improvement societies abound, I thought a few words to people residing in districts where it required an exertion to attend those societies would be acceptable.

Nearly every village has a Chautauqua Circle for the general good and one or more local societies for some special benefit to society and a public library; and these favored villagers are apt to look down upon their less favored neighbors. Now school districts and neighborhoods can form Chautauqua Circles or libraries, but they do not as a general thing; and such being the case it is to families and to single individuals that the following remarks refer.

As a key to what is best to spend ones spare hours in doing, is to look into ones own desires. Everyone has a "hobby to ride," and, if it is a lawful desire, it is no wrong to cultivate it. There are but few to whom general study is agreeable; but all, as a general thing have some one or more things that they are more or less conversant on or capable of doing, and these it is certainly no harm to cultivate. The great results of the cultivation of ones talents in spare hours, may be seen in the linguistic attainments of the late Elihu Burritt, the "Learned Blacksmith," and the large amount of knowledge of nature obtained by the Vermont shoemaker, Charles C. Frost. In speaking of nature I would like to say just here, that many a naturalist has been spoilt by a too mercenary father who could see no money in the study of the structure and habits of birds and insects. A farmer's son takes to nature, almost invariably. It is an enlightening study and nothing to be ashamed of.

The prosecution of any study is a commendable thing, and the means for the successful study of any subject at your houses are within the reach of all. Books, instruments and artists materials are to be had at a marvel of cheapness at the present time, and promises to be even cheaper in the future.

The most common mode in the past, at present and must continue to be in the future, to pass ones winter evenings is in reading; and to reading I would supplement writing. No matter whether you are reading common narrative, history or fiction, if, on ending a book, a chapter or section, at the close you would write a synopsis and criticism, I think the reader would find himself or herself greatly benefited.

In reading as in everything else, one has to consult their tastes, with the admonition, perhaps, to never read anything for mere pleasure alone; and as everything but fiction is supposed to have some good within itself, the admonition may be confined to that class of literature.

In regard to fiction I would like to say, that a great deal of good may be derived from the careful reading of good novels. The plot, the sympathy or mirth which the characters inspire, are refreshing to the family after a day of hard work; and the character of the actors and the scenes are of necessity historical. In reading novels one can read them in sets—not of particular authors but of scenes. In reading up the character and changes of the American people, for instance, one can get a fair estimate by reading the fictitious works of Irving, Cooper, Thompson, Stowe, Tourgee, and Jackson (H. H.) Great historical scenes can sometimes best be brought before us in works as in the Last Days of Pompeii, Romola, Uarda and Hypatia. Novels sometimes do a great deal of good for some great moral work. Uncle Tom's Cabin is said to have helped the abolition of slavery more than any one thing; and Mrs. Jackson's Ramona at the present is doing much to bring sympathy for the redskins, and to bring, soon it is hoped, to a close the long standing and vexed Indian question.

As a general thing, a book worth reading is worth owning; and I think many people do not realize the worth of a library of their own. Through literary privacy (and privacy of that kind by the laws of the country are made legal at the present time) books can be bought for a small sum. I can think of no better advice or quotation in closing than to *buy* good books that "a thing of beauty" for the present may become "a joy forever." W.

Business in Eastern Oxford.

Towns That Have Something in Store for the Future.

Among the many New England communities that are making rapid strides in the march of manufacturing and industrial progress, none have greater possibilities locked in nature's grasp than some of the towns along the eastern border of Oxford county. Did I say locked? Yes, but the key is offered to capital, and very soon the wasted energy of nature will be the wheels of industry.

We have seen allusions to this section from time to time in the papers of the State, and after a careful review of some facts connected therewith, believe that a more detailed description of the developed and undeveloped resources of this region will be of interest to the reading public generally. First we will mention some of the present industries.

At present Canton is the metropolis of Eastern Oxford county, the natural trade center of a large and prosperous farming and manufacturing community in the Androscoggin valley. It is the present terminus of the Rumford Falls and Buckfield railroad, which connects with the Grand Trunk railway at Mechanic Falls, and is the outlet of travel and markets for a tier of towns running well back to the northern part of the county. This railroad passes through the towns of Minot, Hebron, Buckfield, Sumner, Hartford and Canton, terminating in the little manufacturing village of Gilbertville, one and one-half miles above Canton village.

In 1878 the defunct Portland and Oxford Central railroad, the project of F. O. J. Smith, chartered in 1857, was reorganized and chartered to Rumford Falls, and the road put in running order from Mechanic Falls to Canton.

Charles H. and J. E. Gilbert built a steam saw mill on the river bank, and the Denison Paper Manufacturing Co., located a pulp mill near by, and in a year or two a village of 500 inhabitants grew up. A postoffice was soon established and named Gilbertville in honor of the Gilbert Bros. Here is one of the largest and safest booms on the Androscoggin. The steam mill will turn out 1,000,000 feet of lumber this season, sawed into dimension stuff and shipped to all parts of the country. Last month this mill sawed 940,000 feet of lumber, shipping 82 car loads. The pulp mill employs about 80 men, reduces 6,000 cords of poplar to pulp every year, making 500 car loads of fibre, and consumes about 10,000 cords of hard wood and over 1,000 tons of coal. Thus it will be seen that these mills pay out a large amount of money for wages, lumber and wood as well as furnish much traffic for the railroad.

Since the advent of the railroad Canton village has taken a new lease of life. Though heavily involved by lending aid to F. O. J. Smith's enterprise and at its collapse almost buried with its weight of debt with the improved railway facilities it is fast assuming a different phase. All business places are occupied and rents are scarce and high. There are twenty stores, two large hotels, two churches, grist mill, saw mill, blacksmith shop, repair shops, etc. Messrs. Lucas & Bishop, in connection with their watch and jewelry business, have erected a steam engine and are manufacturing watchmakers' tools.

The Canton Telephone, started in 1883, owned and edited by E. H. Carver, has reached an unusually large circulation for a paper of its class, and is one of the progressive features of the town. This office has a steam engine and two power presses, and is doing a lucrative job printing business. The Maine Horse Breeders' Monthly, published here by J. W. Thompson, is now in its seventh year, and is a success in its special field as in extent of circulation. Much interest is manifested in the breeding of fine horses and this branch of agricultural industry brings handsome returns to the farmers who pursue it intelligently.

Canton Driving Park has been formally opened this season. Located one-half mile from the village, on the line of the R. F. & B. railroad, with a track which from the nature of the soil and the thoroughness of its grading, has been pronounced by horsemen from abroad to be the finest one-half mile track in the State, with the additions and improvements to be made next year, this park promises to witness some of the biggest crowds and fastest trotting in the State of Maine.

The Androscoggin Valley Fair, held at the Park and the skating rink, though a first attempt and without the advantages of organization and experience, demonstrated beyond argument the ability of Canton to get up a fair second to none of its kind in this part of the State. The hall was crowded to the brim with the products of the farm, the work shop, the household, and the studio. The exhibition at the park consisted of 300 head of cattle, including 39 head of thoroughbred Jerseys from the celebrated Hinsdale Farm; 130 of the horse kind, including 29 suckling colts; sheep, swine, poultry, etc.

A word as to the present condition of the Rumford Falls & Buckfield Railroad, which is so intimately connected with the present and future prosperity of the community that their interests are identical. Under the efficient management of Mr. L. L. Lincoln this road has been put in thorough repair and has won the favor of all its patrons. The road has been thoroughly ballasted, and all the old rails, badly worn, have been replaced, there being now 15 miles of steel and the balance of good iron. A new covered bridge has been built at Sumner, with substantial granite abutments, over 700 feet of the old trestle work at various points replaced by solid earthwork, and the rolling stock has been kept in good repair.

The chief object of this article is to call attention to the possibilities of the future and the consequent business development for the railroad and the whole community; these demand that the Rumford Falls & Buckfield be extended to Rumford Falls. This cry has been the nucleus around which the fragments of former broken finances have centered and its spirit has breathed new life into the inanimate being of the P. & O. C. R. R. This same cry and the same spirit will eventually bring to a successful issue the object embodied in the charter and title of the R. F. & B. R. R. The company now has its charter intact, thirty miles of its line thoroughly built and equipped, and there remains only 14 miles of easy grading to admit laying the rails to Rumford Falls, thereby opening to the commercial world a water power that is unsurpassed in New England. The proposed route leaves Gilbertville, crosses Hinsdale Farm, and passes along the west side of the river to the Falls, there crossing the river and furnishing transportation facilities for mills that may be located on either side. The first post-office on the extension is East Peru, situated on the outlet of Worthy Pond, which affords power for one or two mills. A few miles further is Peru, then opposite Dixfield Village is West Peru, 10 miles above Canton. This would be an important station, the outlet of a large territory centering at Dixfield village. A free bridge would be almost a necessity here; the towns of Dixfield, Carthange, Weld and Mexico would come in on the east side, with Peru and Franklin Pl. on the west side. A few miles more and we reach the Niagara of New England. It is a strange fact that the greatest water power in New England, Rumford Falls, is actually running to waste within 14 miles of the daily travels of the iron horse, not so much as furnishing power for a grist mill. Here is power far superior to the natural power of either Lewiston or Lowell, said to have the capacity of turning 1,600,000 spindles.

Within less than a mile the Androscoggin river falls a total of 162 feet eight inches equal to the height of Niagara Falls, with a single perpendicular fall of eighty feet. For height and volume combined there is nothing east of the Hudson to be compared with Rumford Falls. Yet here it is roaring away night and day, in its thunder tones calling loudly for capital to harness its mighty torrent and set in motion busy wheels of industry. The firm of Brown & Chisholm, Portland, has bought up 1,000 acres of land about the Falls, has entire control of this valuable water power and has already made a survey of the cataract and laid plans for its future development. There is now no possible doubt that as soon as transportation facilities are afforded mills will be built and wheels of industry set in motion. One has only to call to mind the rapid growth of some of the manufacturing cities of New England in order to get a glimpse of the possibilities of the future city. Of New England rivers the Androscoggin is the fifth in size, while the water power at Rumford is the greatest. An even flow is secured by the immense storage at the Lakes, controlled by the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston, by which every power on the river is supplied with an abundance during seasons of low water.

Before closing this sketch we wish to speak of the picturesque beauty of the natural scenery along the route of the R. F. & B. railroad including the proposed extension. Leaving Mechanic Falls Junction one can but notice the almost perfect line and surface of the road. Fourteen miles up the line we pass the beautiful village of Buckfield and here the scenery changes to the mountainous which characterizes the remainder of the route. At East Sumner where we cross the east branch of Seven Mile stream the view up the valley is remarkably picturesque. At Canton is the beautiful Lake Anasagunticook two miles long by one wide, along whose eastern shore the railroad runs the entire length, giving a view of lake and mountain scenery unsurpassed in the State. At the south end of the Lake is a beautiful grove adjoining the railroad, and sloping to the shore. All along the proposed extension one can feast their eyes on romantic scenery, but not till Rumford Falls is reached can these expectations be fully realized. Words or imagination fail to picture the grandeur and sublimity of the scene as one views the mighty power of this cataract. We approach as though ushered into the presence of the Almighty Ruler and the veriest atheist of the land could not here deny the existence of the Supreme Being.

We invite you all, capitalist, business man, pleasure seeker to turn your attention this way and try these things of which we write.—*Argus.*

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

FEEDING ANIMALS.—It is important for us to understand our own physical organization in order that we may accomplish all that the Creator has given us strength to do and refrain from undertaking such labor as is evidently beyond our ability to do. This knowledge will materially aid us in adopting the proper diet, protection from heat or cold, storms and sudden changes, which prove harmful to us.

It is quite as important that we have a knowledge of the physical organization of our domestic animals, that we may afford them proper protection, require of them only such services as they are capable of rendering, and feed them according to the demands which nature makes.

The horse, for example, is very different from the ox in its organs for taking and assimilating its food. The stomach of the horse is small, seldom capable of holding more than 16 quarts of hay, or grain or water at the same time. Knowing this fact we should at once conclude that it is unnatural to give first grain or meal, then all the hay the animal can dispose of. In this way digestion is retarded, the horse becomes "lazy," is troubled to "make time," and is, to say the least, uncomfortable when required to work on the cart or plow.

An excess of hay or forage after grain will so load the stomach and distend it as to produce irritation, and even inflamation; worse than this it will force portions of the meal from the stomach before digestion commences, which will be so much loss to the animal. In case water is given after meal and hay, the evil effects will be still worse, and will oftentimes induce disease.

The proper way to feed horses is to give them what water they will drink in the morning, not icy cold, causing a chill, but 10 degrees or more above freezing. Let them stand in the stall a short time, and then give grain of the kind the owner prefers, and the quantity he believes to be best. After this, a little time being passed, give hay in small quantity, less to a roadster than to a draft horse. Let this be repeated at night, and if the work is severe, a like ration may be given at noon. The hay at noon should be very little, and the full amount for the day for an eight hundred horse need not exceed 12 or 14 pounds. The fact that the stomach of the horse is small would indicate that he needs good food in small quantities at intervals not very wide apart.

The same may be said of the hog. This animal has a small stomach compaired with many others. It likes its food often, and will eat hour by hour when turned into the pasture or placed where it can gather its food according to its taste. Milk for young pigs, vegetable substances for shoat food, and meal for fattening are the best adapted to hogs.

With the ox or the cow it is quite different. Their stomachs are capacious, and are so organized as to contain food in several different stages of mastigation and digestion. They will cut and swallow a large quantity of corn fodder, or at least, cut it and send it down into one section of the stomach where it may remain for hours, while the animals are at work, and then when rest comes, it is brought back, masticated slowly and then sent to the second stomach, and then goes on in its course, undergoing digestion and performing the office nature requires. In regard to grain and drink we prefer the course advised for the horse.

If our farmers will first learn the anatomy and physiology of their domestic animals, not only in regard to the manner of feeding, but give attention to the proper combination of food for different ages and conditions of animals, they will find in it both economy and profit.

It is generally conceded by those who have experimented with different kinds of fertilizers, that unleached wood ashes are among the best that can be used for fruit orchards.

A farmer in New Hampshire grew 15 tons of ensilage corn on seven-eighths of an acre where a crop of hay was this year grown.

Every farmer should have a workshop and the necessary tools to work with. The shop should have a chance for a fire to heat it in winter. During this season when the farmer has little to do, compared with the summer months, he can put in complete order all his tools for summer use and thus save much valuable time. He will rapidly learn to attend to most of his own repairing of the ordinary implements and machines upon his premises instead of incurring the delay, expense and uncertainty of depending on professionals at a distance. A person becomes very expert in the use of good tools after a short experience, and may thus save many a dollar without consuming any time necessary for the usual demands of the farm.

Sunday-School Lesson.

For December 6th.

The Sinful Nation.—Is. i, 1-16.

Notes.—"The vision of Isaiah."—The word "vision" is not used strictly. It includes all the prophecies under divine guidance. It is likely that this is meant to be the title of the collection of all Isaiah's "visions" and "burdens" which are sub-titles. And so it may be that the first five chapters are an introduction to the whole collection, written at a late period.——"Concerning Judah and Jerusalem."—But this does not exclude prophecies about the surrounding countries, which had been at war with Judah.——"Uzziah," etc.—He probably began in about the last year of Uzziah, and continued his office during the sixteen years of Jotham, sixteen of Ahaz, and at least twenty-four of Hezekiah.——"Hear, O heavens."—The announcement was so extraordinary that it might attract the attention of the heavens and the earth.——"They have rebelled."—Referring to the corruptions of the people.——"Have forsaken the Lord."—The reference is not so much to idolatry as to other sins.——"Why will ye be still stricken?"—By enemies in war. The more they suffered the worse they were.——"The whole head is sick," etc.—With the punishment, not the sin.——"No soundness in it."—This is not to be interpreted as referring to moral corruption, but to the beating of punishment which has done no good. "Mollified with oil."—The chief remedial agent used.——"Your land strangers devour it."—This seems to refer to a time of invasion, as late in Hezekiah's reign.——"The daughter of Zion."—Jerusalem.——"As a besieged city."—Jerusalem was besieged by the army of Sennacherib.——"Booth."—"Lodge." A temporary shelter put up to protect the watchman against the sun, but quickly falling to ruin.——"As Sodom."—Which had utterly disappeared.——"Rulers of Sodom."—So he calls Jerusalem for its sins.——"Sacrifices."—In which a part was burned, and the rest eaten by the offerer.——"Burnt offerings." Which were completely consumed on the altar.——"I delight not in the blood of bullocks."—This does not mean that the law of sacrifices was not God's, but that sacrifices of the unrepentant are a sin.——"I cannot away with iniquity and solemn meeting."—Follow here the Revised Version, which indicates that God could not endure the combination of iniquity with the solemn meeting.

Instruction.—Kings and prophets pass away; but God's Word remains enduring.

Sin is so hateful a thing that it might cause the very stars above and the stones beneath to wonder. So Christ says that if men, did not recognize him, the stones would cry out. Sin is the wonder of the universe. Why should we rebel against God?

We are all God's children. But how many there are who refuse to recognize him as their rightful Father, and to obey him.

All sin is forsaking God. A man may say that he does not have any ill-will for God; but then why does he disobey him? He who forsakes God's law forsakes God.

Those people are in a sad case who are so hardened in sin, so heedless of God, that they do not seem to understand the meaning of punishment. Take the case of the drunkard, all broken down with disease, but who will not leave his cups. The more he is stricken the more he revolts, though there is no soundness in him.

But this hardening is the natural result of sin. A man becomes blind to its consequences. Hell is itself just this hardening and corruption.

The small remnant of the good is what saves many a Sodom. They are the salt of the earth. But for them all would go to ruin. One earnest, honest man can often save a state. What did one Luther do?

Be thankful to the men who rebuke you, who tell you your faults, who seem harsh when you would have them easy. It is not the easy-going, indulgent parent that is the best.

Religious profession is absolutely worthless, or worse than worthless, without religious character. It is then only hypocrisy; and that is a sin beyond almost all other sins.

The men who do not tell the truth, who steal, or commit other gross sins, are hypocrits, if they pretend to be religious. God hates their pretense. Good morals make a large part of true religion.

God requires the outward observances also; but only after purity of heart.

God is very forgiving. The greatest sinners can have pardon equally with others, if they will only repent.

God is most reasonable. He is not a hard task-master. If his laws are stern their sternness is kindness. And their sternness changes to grace as soon as one repents and turns to God. The Father runs to meet the returning prodigal.

His Loss Was Her Gain.

"Well, madam," said a fashionable physician to a wealthy lady patient, "if you don't like my prescriptions, perhaps you had better try Parker's Tonic, or some other quack stuff." "You don't mean it Doctor," she answered, "but your advice may be good for all that. Sometimes what you call 'quack stuff' is the best and most scientific medicine, after all." She got a bottle of Parker's Tonic and it cured her of neuralgia arising from disordered stomach and nerves. She told her friends, and now they all keep a doctor at home in the form of Parker's Tonic.

Chas. C. Whitney, formerly of Harrison, and whose wife was a native of Bethel, besides publishing and editing "The News-Messenger," at Marshall, Minn., has made a new venture in journalism, as publisher of the "Redwood Reveile," printed at Redwood Falls, Minn. Like the journal first-named, it is of large size, well edited and neatly printed. A vignette view of the falls for which the place is named is flanked by its unique yet tasty-looking title-words.

BEWARE OF FRAUDS.—Be sure and get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It cures Colds, Croup, Asthma, Deafness and Rheumatism.

Eastern Land Conveyances,

For October, 1885.

J. F. STANLEY, Register, Paris, Me.

ALBANY.—Newton C. Moore to Luke DeRoy Moore, $1300.

ANDOVER.—Elbridge Poor to Stephen Cabot, $90.62; Elisha E. Bedell to J. Lyman Ripley, 150; Henry A. Thompson to Joshua Lake, 300.

BYRON.—Geo. Ramsey to Geo. Easter, $700; Geo. Easter to Geo. Ramsey, 1000.

BUCKFIELD.—Albion K. Hall to A. G. Alkinson, $1——; Nathan Morrill to Holman W. Waldron, $1——; A. E. Foster to Renselear Foster, et al. 1—; Adelbert S. Jordan to Harrison Dudley, 125; P. B. Waldron to Holman W. Waldron, 200; H. W. Waldron to Carlton Gardner, 100; Martha H. Holland to C. C. Chase, 50.

CANTON.—M. A. Waite to A. S. Hathaway, 50.

DIXFIELD.—Henrietta I. Cox to Florence M. Richardson, $833; Ebenezer P. Wheelwright to Sidney G. Wheelwright, 250; W. H. Hunnewell to S. G. Wheelwright, 840.

GREENWOOD.—Eleazer A. Morgan to I. F. Emmons, $100; Wm. Whitman to E. E. Rand, 250.

HEBRON.—Otis Curtis to Willie H. Packard, $800; Caroline Chesley, et al. to Sylvia L. Pratt, 1500; W. H. Turner to Eleazer Crooker, 700; A. O. Corbett to Moses Corbett, 150.

HARTFORD.—Jas. Irish to Herbert F. Irish, $1000; Geo. E. Corliss to Edna L. Needham, 300.

MILTON PLANTATION.—Wm. H. Hemingway to Lucina Hemingway, $300.

NORWAY.—James Bennett to C. B. Cummings, $300; John A. Bolster to Mrs. Frances E. Andrews, 135; John L. Horne & Son to J. A. Bolster, 65; J. A. Bolster to Elden C. Smart, 850; Francis C. Whitehouse to Eliza A. Foss, 1245; J. A. Bolster to Annie Small, 500; W. H. Whitcomb to Simon S. Billings, 125; John H. Millett to Wm. Work, 180; Frank C. Small to John A. Bolster, $25; Ansel Dinsmore to H. G. Dinsmore, (lot on Crescent Street); W. H. Whitcomb to L. Ellen Frost, 150; J. A. Bolster to Lucy F. McKeen, 2100; F. Howe to H. L. Libby, 150; F. C. Small to Augusta A. Kendall, 200.

OXFORD.—David H. Staples to Laura E. Penley, $100; Henrietta Wardwell et al. to Julia M. Farrington, 850; Levi L. Twitchell to Elmer E. Twitchell, 350; Dorcas Poland to Arvida Poland, 25; Lucy F. McKeen to A. E. Robinson, 700.

PERU.—Emma Oldham et al. to Albert M. Johnson et al., $800; Hannah P. Bishop to Lucius A. Keene, 500; Cynthia B. Lombard to Elias H. Lovejoy, 90.

PARIS.—Geo. L. Beal et al. to S. P. Maxim and C. F. Jackson, $300; Ruth C. Cobb to Wm. Cobb, 700; Mary E. J. Tobin to Joseph Jackson, 500.

ROXBURY.—Lambert P. Newton to Chas. P. Bartlett, $400.

RANGE ONE.—Ayers Mason to Chas., Oliver H. and Wm. W. Mason, $10,000.

SUMNER.—Betsey Keene to S. R. Keene, $400; S. R. Keene to Emma R. Cushman, 400.

WOODSTOCK.—Jas. P. Curtis to Margaret E. York, $400.

WATERFORD.—Haven and Austin Hutchinson to Geo. W. Stone, $200; Geo. Dennis to P. N. Haskell, 200; P. N. Haskell to Harry Kilgore, 200.

The Curse of Strong Drink.

The appetite for strong drink in man has spoiled the life of more women, ruined more hopes for them, scattered fortunes for them, brought them to more sorrow, shame and hardship, than any other evil that lives. The country numbers tens—nay, hundreds of thousands—of women who are widows to-day and sit in hopeless weeds, because their husbands have been slain by strong drink. There are hundreds of thousands of homes scattered over the land, in which women live lives of torture, going through all the changes of suffering that lie between the extremes of fear and despair, because those whom they love, love wine better than they do the women they have sworn to love. There are women by thousands who dread to hear the step that once thrilled them with pleasure, because that step has learned to reel under the influence of the seductive poison. There are women by thousands groaning with pain while we write these words, from bruises and brutalities inflicted by husbands made mad by drink. There can be no exaggeration in any statement in regard to this matter, because no human imagination can create anything worse than the truth. The sorrow and horrors of a wife with a drunken husband, or another with a drunken son, are as near the realization of hell as can be reached in this world at least. The shame, the indignation, the sorrow, and the sense of disgrace for herself and children, the poverty, and not unfrequently the beggary—the fear and the fact of violence, the lingering lifelong struggle and despair of countless women with drunken husbands, are enough to make all women curse wine, and engage unitedly to oppose it everywhere as their worst enemy.

A New Man. Wm. E. Hautley of Rock Island, Ill., writes: "I bought one bottle of DR. GRAVES' HEART REGULATOR and when used found myself a new man." Free pamphlet on Heart Disease of F. E. Ingalls, Cambridge, Mass. $1.00 per bottle.

AN EXCELLENT PAPER.

It seems almost unnecessary for us to call attention to a paper so well and favorably known as the YOUTH'S COMPANION, of Boston. It has been for fifty-eight years a weekly visitor, and each year has shown more clearly its wonderful usefulness to the class of readers for whom it is prepared.

It would be interesting to trace its influence in the case of two families, one of which began, we will suppose, twenty years ago, to provide it for their children to read, while the other furnished the more sensational publications. The contrast would no doubt be a striking one.

Parents can give their children few things of more value and importance in their growth of mind and of character than a wide-awake, intelligent, wholesome paper into whose management the publishers put conscience and moral purpose as well as money and ability.

The AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST for December, 1885, is the largest number issued during its half century existance. It contains a large number of full page and smaller illustrations, executed by Edwin Fobes, Bennett, and other well-known artists. D. D. T. Moore writes on "Seasonable Duties of Farmers;" Seth Green descants on "Farmers and Fish Culture;" Chester P. Dewey discourses upon "The Milk Supply of Cities;" Jos. Harris writes about "Our Apple Harvest;" Mason C. Weld discourses upon "Cross-breed Beef Cattle;" Dr. Geo. Thurber contributes numerous articles on horticulture. Henry Stewart writes on "Fruit in the Southern States;" Andrew S. Fuller tells how to secure early fruitage from grafts and cuttings from fruit trees; D. W. King presents drawings of a cheap house adapted to either village or country. The Household and Children's Departments are unusually interesting, while the Humbug Department exposes several new frauds. There are numerous illustrations and descriptions of farm contrivances, noted horses, celebrated cattle, pigs, sheep, etc., etc. Terms, $1.50 per year; Single numbers 15 cts.

George Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky., says: "Burdock Blood Bitters is the best preparation for the Blood and Stomach ever manufactured."

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1885.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

Our Readers and Subscribers.

We have made arrangements to Club the ADVERTISER with nearly all the leading papers and magazines in the United States at reduced rates. We propose to give you the benefit of the reduction. If you desire to club with any periodical not found in this list, write us, inclosing stamp for a reply, and special terms, if such can be had, will be given.

We will send the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER and any one of the following journals, one year, at the price given opposite:

Toledo Blade (Nasby's paper)	$2 40
Demorest's Illustrated Monthly Magazine	3 10
Wide Awake	4 00
Our Little Men and Women	2 30
Pansey	2 30
Babyland	1 90
Cultivator and Country Gentleman	4 10
Godey's Lady's Book	3 10
Scientific American	4 10
Independent (N. Y.)	4 10
Peterson's Magazine	3 10
Ballou's Magazine	2 75
The Century Magazine	5 05
St. Nicholas	4 05
American Agriculturalist	2 60
" with premium	3 00
Boston Globe, (weekly)	2 35
N. Y. World, (weekly)	2 35
Youth's Companion	3 25
Ladies' Journal, (Philadelphia)	1 75

13 inches of snow fell in Rochester, N. H., last week.

J. W. Swan at Hobbs' studio, Bethel, Dec. 8. Last visit. See ad.

The Norway Tannery employs from 125 to 175 hands and pays from $1.25 to $3.00 per day.

The citizens of Rochester, N H., have organized a Law and Order League, for the suppression of the rum traffic.

The Wallaces shoe factory at Rochester, N. H., was struck by the Lasters' Union and shut down Saturday, Nov. 21st. The shop was started up again last Monday.

J. W. Swan of Norway, Me., opens his studio at Harrison Dec. 20th. Remember the date for Harrison.

Envelopes, wedding stationery, cards, tags, writing paper, etc., kept in stock and printed at this office. Lower than city prices.

Prof. E. E. Parker, whose ad. appears in this paper, can be engaged to give readings. He is an excellent elocutionist and one of the finest readers in the State.

We have received from C. L. McCleery of Portland, manager of the Boston *Journal* for Maine, a very useful and convenient pamphlet of the industrial statistics of this State. It was compiled by him for the use of the Secretary of State.

L. A. Gray, principal of the Portland Business College, having leased the whole of one floor of the New Davis Block on Congress Street, opposite the New City Hall, will remove the College to these new and elegant quarters on or about the 15th of December. The rooms are being fitted up expressly for use and are to be heated by steam. When completed they will be as light, convenient, and well furnished as rooms can be.

A former resident of Oxford Co. now of Los Angeles, Cala., writes: I noticed in the ADVERTISER of Nov. 6th mention of the fact that Mr. York of Woodstock had raised a turnip that weighed 26 pounds, 6 ounces; also that Mr. J. Hooper Jackson of Paris, raised one weighing 23 pounds. That reminds me of a turnip I saw in 1879 while living in Winnipeg Manitoba which weighed 36 pounds. This summer they had on exhibition in Los Angeles a watermelon that weighed 179 pounds. Now comes a sweet potato that only weighs 50 pounds. Your size turnips will do very well for Maine, but they wont do out west. Maine is a very good state. "With all her faults I love her still."

We have just received from A. H. Andrews & Co. a most useful little volume, suggestively called "Look Within for Five Thousand Facts that Everybody Wants to Know." It contains 75 pages of condensed information on Mechanics, Statistics, History, Medicine, Astronomy, Finance, Mythology, Education, Mathematics, The Bible, Politics, Agriculture, Religion, Science, Temperance, Trade, etc., etc. It is embellished with a number of colored diagrams, and is by far the most valuable and complete Pocket Cyclopædia we have yet seen. It is offered for sale at the exceedingly low price of 25 cents for which sum in stamps it will be sent postpaid by the publishers, A. H. Andrews & Co., Chicago.

The insurance companies that withdrew from New Hampshire business on account of the passage of the "valued policy" law lose no opportunity to picture the desolation that will visit the Granite State on account of their refusal to insure property there. New Hampshire capitalists, however, are not frightened out of their wits by the representation. Already they have organized fourteen home companies to do insurance business, and by the first of January, the date the law goes into effect, fully twenty companies will be ready to take risks. It won't be long before many of the old companies will be seeking to secure business "at the old stand," and New Hampshire will be entitled to the credit of beating the combined power of the insurance companies.

GILEAD.

Lottie Lawrence closed her school here on the 20th ult. A very good term I understand.

Thanksgiving Day was seemingly joyously observed by all, good dinners and friendly visiting and absent ones getting home to spend this joyous day. Snow seemed a little scarce for a good New England sleigh ride still there were a few out.

I understand there will be the usual Christmas tree at the church this coming Christmas.

Wonder if our two constables were in fun the other day, or were they sincere? One seems to have a few scratches on his face, the other a lame shoulder.

Max Levi, the German peddler, is in town with a full pack.

Ephraim Wight's men seem quite unfortunate since he began his winter's operations. One got his leg badly broken and two others have cut them badly. They are men from Nova Scotia.

Evidently Mr. Skillings thinks the aqueduct is not reliable as he is "driving" a well at the house; so is J. Wiley driving one.

Fred Coffin is home from Bridgton. Fred is a clipper on the "bones and banjo."

Edith Hicks will continue taking music lessons of Mrs. Burnham commencing this week.

M. P. Burbank has sold his Holstein calf to John Barker of West Bethel, for $16. He was a June calf and at time of sale girted 4 ft. 6 in.

The "Mountain Rills" will meet at B. F. Hick's to-morrow Saturday afternoon.

Ed Lary and wife returned to Boston Monday last. MUNN.

NORTH NORWAY.

Frank Noble, a young man 17 years old, cut his foot very badly while chopping wood last Friday.

Wesley Farnum has taken a large job of logging this winter for Johnson and McIntire.

East Waterford band met at Henry Hobbs' last Saturday eve.

Thanksgiving day was observed by visiting. Robert Frost and wife spent the day with Rev. J. Budden and lady.

Henry Tracy is having a furnace made in his dining room.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Jacob Whitman has been up to Greenwood visiting her father and sister.

Cyrus Brett and wife went to Poland to spend Thanksgiving with their aunt.

Jacob Whitman is digging a well and running the water from the house to the barn.

William and Frank Ward are parading timber.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Alice Sawin has gone to Lynn on a visit.

Fred Stone and wife are in Boston visiting their friends.

Mrs. H. P. Elliott and daughter have gone to Rhode Island to spend a few weeks with their relatives.

Will Rice has returned from Boston where he has been for a few days.

Geo. Elliott has gone to Rhode Island to attend his father's funeral.

Henry Sawin has begun butchering. Any one wanting a good job done will do well to call on him.

S. A. Wheeler has got him an apprentice. NED.

HIRAM.

Lemuel Cotton has been appointed postmaster at Hiram.

Thirteen inches of snow fell on Wednesday. 20° below zero Saturday at Albert Lowell's.

BRYANT'S POND.

Our Steam Mill is now in a very prosperous condition. Capt. Dearborn is employing 25 men and will soon be obliged to have more, as there is an abundance of work on hand with a still better prospect of more. The Captain's many business friends are glad to learn of his prosperity, for all who have dealt with him award him the honor of being a very honorable business man. The pay-roll now averages some $1200 per month. Since the blowing up of the mill the Capt. has labored under many disadvantages, but his energy and perseverance have conquered all the obstacles and the mill is now in the most flourishing condition since it was built.

Susie Thompson has charge of our Grammar Department in the school, and is one of the finest teachers we ever employed. She has the rare faculty of rousing up the energy of her scholars and making them feel school and study are a pleasure, being herself the soul of promptness and energy she inspires all with the same spirit. Mrs. Lalia Estes is doing well with the Primary Department.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards is still a patient sufferer.

Ansel Dudley is doing a thriving business, especially in corn, meal and flour, each of which he has recently received a car load.

We understand Dudley and Marshall have run some 12,000 cords of poplar down the Androscoggin to Lisbon Falls where it has been taken out by an elevator and is to be shipped from thence to Yarmouth. They have a large quantity all ready to be driven down in the spring as soon as the ice breaks up, beside that which is to be shipped by rail. Driving wood down the river is risky, dangerous business and requires men of forethought and prompt business energy to be successful. Mr. Dudley has been in this business for the last eight or ten years and as he was the first man who bought poplar in this section he has been the means of helping the farmers dispose of much wood that otherwise would have been worthless. He is now constantly giving employment to over 100 men as the wood in the various sections has to be cut, peeled and hauled before driving it down the river.

If you wish for a good dinner or a nice bed call at the Glen Mountain House and you will get your money's worth.

Thanksgiving was very quiet.

Mrs. Alonzo Felt has been sick the past week with sore throat. Mr. Felt has so far recovered his health that he is able to go out but is still unable to work. Mrs. Abel Bacon is sick with a severe cold and lung trouble.

The Baptist Sewing Circle meets this week with Mrs. Daniel Bryant, in Greenwood.

There was a serenade party at the house of Ransom Cole in "Shadigee" last Monday evening. The "happy couple" were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, who were married last week. Mrs. Bennett was a daughter of Mr. Cole. A bountiful treat of peanuts and candy was supplied and a merry time enjoyed.

Royal T., son of Lyman Martin of Greenwood, celebrated his seventeenth birthday last Saturday, by a dance and oyster supper in the evening. Music was furnished by Jackson's full band.

The Woodstock town farm has recently been supplied with pure water at the house and barn, by an aqueduct from the mountain, a distance of about one hundred and twenty rods. This was a much needed improvement as the water at the well was never fit for use. CLINTON.

ALBANY.

J. H. Haselton closed his dancing school at Cummings' Hall Monday evening, Nov. 23. The school has been conducted in an orderly and masterly manner. So say all who patronized him, which shows that he did not advertise more than he could accomplish. Those who stayed away because they thought he did not quite understand his business, may now see their folly. John Henry will do the "square thing" every time.

Thanksgiving day J. T. Bird and his wife ought to have been the happiest couple in town, from the fact that their children who have been scattered in different places for some time past were all at home. Their eldest son, Will, had been in Norway some time. Gertie had been living in one place with a family at Mechanic Falls for nearly two years, two other daughters, Cora and Rose had been working in Harrison a number of months. They have several younger children who have never left home. Mr. Bird and wife have just cause for being proud of their numerous family.

Friends and neighbors, numbering about twenty, by invitation of Wallace Cummings and wife, gathered at their residence Thanksgiving day, where a bountiful dinner was served. I understand that the quantity eaten was sufficient praise of Mrs. Cummings' skill in preparing it.

Ambrose Hutchinson, who has been stopping a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hutchinson, has gone to Paris to work in the sled factory.

J. T. Lord has three pairs of matched steer calves. The largest pair girth four feet, ten inches, the next largest four feet six and the smallest four feet four inches. Who in town can beat this?

Sumner Hutchinson has a pair of five years old oxen, girth seven feet four inches which he would like to sell. Good workers or good beef. PETER PINDER.

J. Orin Smith teacher at Hunt's Corner says: My school in this district closed last Saturday, after a pleasant term of eight weeks. In looking over my register, I find that eleven of my scholars have not been absent more than one day. And the following sixteen have not been outside the schoolroom one minute, during the last half of the term, while the school was in session: Elbridge E. Bird, Maitland Bird, Georgie A. Bird, Amos L. Bean, Herbert I. Bean, Frank E. Bean, Nancy C. Haskell, Mellie R. Wilber, Evie H. Wilbur, George H. Wilbur, Archie C. Wilbur, Lottie L. Barker, Lela L. Barker, Eben E. Barker, John J. Barker, Earl B. Barker.

WEST BETHEL.

Horace E. Walker has moved into A. S. Bean's new house.

Mrs. J. P. Eastman has been quite sick but is now better.

A. L. Chaplin has been quite sick but is now out again and able to attend to his duties in the store.

Miss Bertha Grover is again teaching in the Flat district. Miss G. is well liked as a teacher by both parents and scholars and is fast gaining the reputation as a fine teacher.

There is to be a lyceum at the school house Friday night.

E. P. Grover killed two spring pigs which weighed 273 and 255 lbs.

Geo. H. Goodnow killed a hog 15 months old that weighed 360 lbs.

H. W. French has taken down a piece of his barn, which makes the remaining part look much better and will be much warmer.

A. W. Stiles has just bought a nice pair of steer calves for which he paid $30.

E. Barber and wife started this morning, Nov. 30th, for their home in Illinois. Mrs. Barber is a daughter of Geo. H. Brown of Mason,

Alanson Ordway of Boston, Mass., is here to spend a few weeks with his brother, L. Ordway.

Josiah Connor has just bought a nice organ for his daughter Geneva.

Fred Shaw has just bought a nice pair of oxen of Eugene Mills.

Henry Stiles has just put into his new house a nice new stove and chamber set and other furniture. The indications are that Henry don't intend to spend the winter alone. S. W. P.

GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Frank Richardson still remains dangerously sick.

I. F. Emmons sold a pair of yearling steers for $37.00.

W. G. Whittle bought him a white faced calf to match one he had paying $15.00 for same.

W. G. Whittle, Jacob Emmons and Reuben Whitman each have a pair of fat oxen for sale, also nice workers.

Mrs. Cyrus Small is taking care of Mrs. Frank Richardson in her sickness. You can't beat her handy.

William Woods, Sen., married to Mrs. Benjamin Peabody Tuesday, Nov. 24th, both of this town. No cards. Rev. A. Hill officiating.

C. M. Buck has one four years old cow and one two years old heifer for sale. Girth 6 feet and 5 ft. 11 inches. Very handsome and fat. JOHN TOPSHAM.

SOUTH BETHEL.

The snow of last week has mostly disappeared to the regret of some who are anxiously waiting for sledding. This fine weather is being improved by many to make repairs and fix up generally about their buildings, improvements which will be appreciated by man and beast when winter comes to stay.

The mills here are running lively, the lumber for that purpose being mostly drawn in on wheels.

School in this district commenced this week, S. S. Abbott a graduate of Wesleyan College class of '85, teacher. A lyceum will be started this week. There are in this district (No. 22) which contains only about forty scholars, twelve school teachers with material for several more.

A fire at Bethel at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning destroyed an unoccupied building belonging to J. E. Farwell, used as a store house, on his farm occupied by Mr. Carr.

WELCHVILLE.

Walter Ham, a weaver in the mill, was struck in the eye Tuesday afternoon by a flying shuttle which entirely destroyed the eye.

Wm. Bosworth is soon to leave this place. He goes to Bowdoinham to spend the winter.

A number of teams have been at work grading around the church.

Navigation is nearly closed on the little Androscoggin.

SOUTH CASCO.

S. G. Graffam of Lewiston was at home last Sunday.

George Jordan has returned from Boston where he has been stopping with his sister, Mrs. Susie Hayes.

Will Mitchell and wife have been visiting at his father's in this place lately.

Thanksgiving Ball at Welch's Hall Thursday eve. Music by Brown's band. Oyster supper and a good time in general.

Mr. Gay of this place is about to commence an action in regard to an heirship in the estate of the late Lewis Gay.

School commences in this district this week under the instruction of Miss G. Lutie Newman. Miss Newman is a graduate of N. B. A., has taught two terms in this district and we predict a pleasant and profitable term. J. P. M.

FRYEBURG.

Jas. Johnson is putting up an L to his new house and treating the whole to a coat of paint, which hits our fancy for a cottage.

Pilsbury, Libby and Higgin brothers have gone up into Wild river valley with Frank Buzzell for a few saddles of venison.

The Fryeburg Temperance Asso. held a meeting in the New Church Sunday eve. There was a light attendance but those present manifested no lack of interest. Dr. Mason and Messrs. Stone, Lewis, Jenness, Bradley, Walker and Osgood each had a few encouraging words for the cause. The earnest remarks of our former townsman, Mr. Osgood, were especially interesting.

The C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. G. B. Barrows Saturday eve. There was a small Circle but the topics were more interesting than usual. The following was the programme: Roll call; Report of last meeting; Caesar's Foreign Wars and his Object in Prosecuting them, A. F. Lewis; Recitation, Virginia, Mary Weston; Question box; Conversazione, Affairs of our State; Experiments in Electricity, N. O. McIntire; Facts from "How the Old World Became New;" Ans. to questions in Oct. No. of Chautauquan on Brief History.

Messrs. Pike, Fessenden and Surbridge spent Thanksgiving here.

Miss Brownie Mason is visiting in Great Falls, N. H.

The poles for the telephone between Fryeburg and Portland are being placed in position.

John Gilman has built a piazza to his house on Smith St.

The new Directory of village firms is an addition to the P. O. lobby. More firms might be advertised to an advantage.

W. G. Spring advertises an auction sale of the house formerly owned by John Smith.

The C. L. S. C. meets with Mrs. G. Barrows Saturday eve.

The fall term of the Academy closed Tuesday with an exhibition in the evening at Academy Hall. The following was the programme:

Instrumental Duet, Misses Howe & Sanborn
Declamation, Toussaint L'Ouverture, W. L. Cousins '88.
Duet, Messrs. Shirley and Shedd.
Recitation, The Spanish Duel, Alice Glines '87.
Music, Moses.
Essay, With our faint heart the mountains strive, Ruth Morrill '88.
Tableau.
Declamation, The Irish Philosopher, L. M. Walker, '87.
Recitation, The Widow's Light, Susie Walker 88.
Music, Trio.
Original Declamation, The Greeks took Troy by keeping at it, John Z. Shedd '86.
Music, Tenting To-night.
Poem, Eva Walker '86.
Tableaux.

The parts were finely performed and all the audience felt well pleased with the evening's entertainment. After the exhibition the scholars and others spent the evening in a social time.

The last number of Vol. II of the Academy *Bell* is out, and is as usual full of interesting articles.

Wednesday the scholars left for their homes, returning Wed. Dec. 9 for the winter term.

NORTH RUMFORD.

P. O. Howard is building a hen-house at the end of his shed. J. E. Elliot is also building a hen-house at the west end of his barn.

M. A. Howard is doing Y. A. Thurston's chores this winter while he is away logging.

Many are hoping that the cold weather will come soon so they can do their butchering.

J. R. Howe, of this place, goes to his school at Milton Pl. Monday.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly, although the day was observed.

Capt. Hayes, who has been on a whaling voyage to the Arctic regions the past season, returned to town last Tuesday. He reports a very tough year in the North, stormy, foggy and rough. He captured fourteen whales, nine in the month of Oct. 1650 bbls. of oil and 29,000 lbs. of whalebone was the result of the expedition.

The Cong. Circle meets at Ed. Smith's in Hanover next Thursday, and the Universalist Circle meets at Ambrose Segar's Tuesday.

Friday morning as the stage was going down on the west side of Ellis river just below Joel Hutchins', a lady, who with a child of three years were the only occupants, dropped her muff, which the driver got off to get only a few paces behind the coach. The horses started and before he could get them started into a brisk trot. The lady could not reach the reins and jumped out and tried to get them and of course was left. The baby remained in the coach. The horses went straight to Rumford Point where they were stopped and the baby was found uninjured among the robes on the floor of the coach crying lustily. Neither were the horses or carriages harmed in the least. The wonder of it is that they did not overturn the coach at the sharp turn at the Ellis Bridge. The tracks plainly showed that the coach went on two wheels for some distance. The woman was badly frightened.

H. E. Hutchins has built him a blacksmith shop from the timber which he obtained out of the old barn he purchased of F. E. Hoyt.

Y. A. Thurston is away at work on his logging job on the side of old Puzzle, yarding spruce.

Mr. Joedre, who is at work on this side of Puzzle has about one hundred thousand of spruce yarded already, so we are informed.

There seems to be a few turkeys still to be bought in town. JEM KEEN.

SWEDEN.

Charles W. Bennett has moved his stable near to his wood house and raised it up so as to keep his hogs under it. In the spring he will take down, or remove his old barn and put another in its place much larger and more convenient with a cellar under it. He has already taken down the old Parker barn which has been standing in the west field more than fifty years. Thus the old land-marks are going year by year.

E. W. Bennett has done a good job on the ell part of his house, which was a shed roof. He has put another story on it and a double roof, giving much more room for sleeping apartments and insuring it against leaks. It has changed the appearance of the buildings very much for the better.

Willie L. Marr has been improving the widow Hapgood's buildings wonderfully of late by painting the main house, building a piazza, clapboarding the ell and wood house and painting all nicely. He has been improving the yard in front of the house and other things around giving the whole a pleasant and cozy look.

A new organ at the M. E. Church may be expected soon.

Excellent preaching at M. E. Church every other Sabbath.

RUMFORD.

The pastor and family of the Rumford charge were invited to meet a pound party gathering at the house of A. K. Martin, Rumford Corner. The goodly number of 75 were present. Our very excellent choir entertained us with first-class music executed with exactness and ease. We recognize them as efficient helps in aiding and sustaining the good gained in going up to the house of the Lord. Financial results were beyond our expectations. The pounds fell thick and fast. Cash receipts rising $16.00 aggregating more than $31.00. The pastor and family tender their thanks.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Henry Stevens last Thursday eve. A good time was enjoyed by all.

There was a surprise party at D. L. Pitcher's last Saturday night. All seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Query—who stole the cake? The hungry folks from Rumford.

W. W. Stevens is expected home from Boston this week.

We hear that the ladies of this place are to have a Christmas tree and a good time generally at Otis Howe's blacksmith shop.

Quite a number from this place attended the dance at Hanover Thanksgiving eve.

Crossing the River now is a good deal like playing "Perhaps."

This traveling is a rich harvest for blacksmiths. THERAPENTICS.

There is not enough snow to whiten the ground and instead of sleighing that other towns boast we have elegant wheeling.

A. H. Price has nailed a board over his sign and informs travelers that his house is no longer public.

Mrs. Nellie Hutchins and Mrs. Flora Martin made arrangements to pound the minister, Rev. L. P. French a few nights since. A large party assembled with their pounds. Mr. French has labored earnestly with us since he came on this circuit and has made scores of friends. We have been considered years before too wicked to be preached to but it seems Mr. French does not think so. To be sure some of our young men will go fox hunting Sunday but it is so seldom they break the Sabbath by shooting one that it ought not to be mentioned.

Lottie Elliott has been teaching two weeks in this district.

Geo. Tuttle's singing school did not come off as advertised.

Needham & Barker have agreed to dissolve partnership the first of January and meanwhile they wish all parties having open accounts to call and look over and buy something as they will sell cheap for cash for the next 30 days.

H. H. Hutchins is going to haul some birch to L. M. & W. E. Mann.

Rumford and Milton have "jined drives" and organized a brass band. We now hear the sometimes merry and sometimes mournful toot of the horn at all times of the day and night. FRANK.

LOVELL.

There was a dance at the American House, Thanksgiving eve. Music by Kimball's Orchestra, 1st violin, Stephen Kimball; 2d violin, Lloyd Poor; cornet, E. S. Farrington; bass, F. C. Walker. The music was excellent and a good time was the verdict.

The fall crop of hogs and pigs are now being killed. They range all the way from 250 to 600 pounds.

Freeman Moore has a new sleigh which he is finishing.

F. M. Russell was at home for Thanksgiving from Bowdoin.

The schools in the village and Center districts commenced Monday. The former taught by G. B. Chandler and the latter by F. C. Russell, both graduates of No. Brighton Academy. C. K. C.

EDES FALLS.

James Cook, who recently bought of Walter Frye the stage line from Naples to Oxford, made his first trip the 23d. He will soon move his family from Saccarappa to this village.

A dance and supper here Thanksgiving eve but on account of the snow a smaller crowd than usual was in attendance. Music furnished by the Norway Orchestra was pronounced first-class.

Robert Edes spent the past week in Boston.

Plenty of sale work seems to be the prospect for the coming year.

Mrs. R. J. Chaplin has been visiting relatives in Portland and Boston.

Dr. L. H. Hall has an office at Casco village where he intends practicing for the present.

Mrs. Gould has been away for some weeks visiting her relatives in Saco and Leeds.

WEBB'S MILLS.

The Thanksgiving dance which was announced for Wed. night was postponed on account of the storm till Friday eve, at which time a good attendance and enjoyable time was reported.

There was a number of visitors in the place Thanksgiving week.

The skating rink was open Thursday afternoon and evening and was well patronized.

Spiller's Band gave a concert at Oxford village Saturday night.

Link Dyer of Yarmouth, spent Thanksgiving week with his brother, Al Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Spiller returned from Mass. Saturday night.

The stage started out on runners Thanksgiving morning for the first time. Since that time the people have been busy enjoying the excellent sleighing. PINK.

WEST POLAND.

Last summer G. O. Goodwin bought a yoke of steers of a Mr. Jordan in Casco and let them remain in the pasture of Mr. J. with other young cattle running there. This fall Mr. G. went over to drive them home but finding them very wild and unmanageable, could not get but one of them, which he took home and slaughtered. The other steer wilder grew and several attempts were made to get him but all in vain. Thanksgiving morning Mr. G. sent a number of men after the missing animal which they found running wild in the woods. They chased him all the a. m. and getting tired, and knowing a good dinner was waiting at home, they returned, loaded their stomachs and guns, and went back to the scene of action. They at last crept near enough to put four bullets into the obstinate beast, which brought him on his knees, not with penitence or resignation, but because he could not help it. They dressed him on the spot where he fell, took him home, laid him at Mr. Goodwin's feet as a trophy of the perseverance and victory.

Some of the children in this place who were vaccinated have been very sick.

School commenced last week under the instruction of Mr. True of New Gloucester.

The fox hunters have declared war and are in daily engagements with the cunning tribes of the forest. O. A. Taylor has caught five of the "red skins" already.

Everard Megquire, who has been attending school at Hebron Academy, commenced his school in Brunswick Nov. 30th. TWILIGHT.

ROXBURY.

There was quite a family gathering at Mrs. Hannah Reed's on Thanksgiving day. Eighteen persons were present. Mrs. Reed has twenty grand-children living, eleven of whom visited her Thursday. The oldest is twenty-one years of age and the youngest about seven months. Edwin Durgin is the oldest. He returns to Kent's Hill the first of this week and will graduate next year. The youngest is a daughter of Mrs. Anna Kidder.

Allen Bradeen preached Sunday at the school house in Dist. No. 2. There was a large attendance for this place. Mr. Bradeen is studying at Bates and is only at home for a short time.

The York Brothers of Notch drove a flock of sheep from this vicinity last week. NIMROD, JR.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The Masquerade spoken of last week came off as advertised and was a grand success. About twenty-five couples participated. The fact was clearly demonstrated that it is not safe for a young gentleman, and especially a newly married one, to too fondly caress a masquerader for he may find one of his own sex when the time comes for unmasking.

The members of Bear Mountain Grange celebrated their eleventh anniversary of organization on Monday evening with a supper, address by S. S. Hersey, singing, etc., etc. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Frank A. Hall met with quite a serious accident on Tuesday by nearly severing the thumb of his left hand with an axe.

G. H. Wentworth has moved on to the Wm. Horr farm recently purchased by him.

George Young is successful as an amateur fox hunter having already captured two this season. E.

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Oxford ss.—Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1885, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of S. F. Gibson in Bethel in said County of Oxford, all the right in equity which Maynard P. Burbank of Gilead in said County, has or had on the thirteenth day of February, 1885, being the time of the attachment of the same on the original writ in the action, to redeem the following described real estate situated in said Gilead, to wit., being the homestead farm of Paul J. Burbank late of said Gilead, deceased, and on which the said Maynard P. Burbank now lives. The above described premises being subject to a mortgage given to Adam W. Kimball of Hanover in said County, to secure the payment of a note of hand for Five Hundred dollars, dated June 26, 1875, payable on demand with interest at eight per cent. per annum., payable annually until paid, on which there is now due about eleven hundred dollars. Said mortgage deed is recorded in the Oxford records for the Eastern District in Book 171, Page 511. Also subject to a mortgage given to Benj. M. Clark and als. Trustees under the will of Samuel Peabody, to secure the payment of six hundred dollars. Said mortgage deed is recorded in said records in Book 177, Page 553 and given as aforesaid by the said Maynard P. Burbank, L. B. Burbank and Annie B. Burbank to said Clark and als. Also subject to a mortgage given to Henry E. Ingalls, to secure the payment of $100. Said mortgage is dated June 20, 1876, and recorded in said records, and supposed to be wholly unpaid. ALVAN B. GODWIN,
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1885.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Ada H. Tucker is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

C. W. Coffin is building a blacksmith shop.

Mrs. S. G. Richardson is in poor health.

James Courson's family moved from this place to Paris Hill last week.

Holiday Goods in great variety of quality and kinds at Noyes' Drug Store.

Geo. Cummings has some ducks for sale. See ad.

A few girl boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. J. B. Crooker's. See ad.

Belle E. Pottle on the Rumford road takes washing and ironing to do.

Miss Nora E. Barker, telegraph operator, employs her spare time in oil painting.

C. B. Cummings has recently added another planer and made an addition to his box shop.

Hardy Cummings has another species of aquatic fowl. He recently captured a greve.

Ladies' underwear and hosiery in abundance at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's store. *

Rev. Mr. Wiswall will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. L. J. Thomas of Auburn.

Miss Ella Haskell is book-keeper at C. B. Cummings'. Office in the rear of furniture store.

Hosiery, corsets, flannels, etc., at Whitcomb & Smiley's. Best make of goods. Also prints and handkerchiefs. *

The Ladies Circle will meet at Concert Hall Wednesday evening of next week. Promenade at 8 o'clock.

Nathan Foster has traded a stand in the village for the stand vacated by Courson.

J. B. Frost has a lot of nice dry wood which he will deliver to any one in want at Norway or South Paris.

John York and wife have returned from Oldtown, where they have been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

A car load of rejected corn just received at C. B. Cummings' Grist Mill, and will be sold at a bargain in quantities to suit purchasers. *

Comrades of Harry Rust Post will remember the annual meeting for election of officers occurs this Friday evening.

Annual meeting of the Universalist Parish will be held Saturday (to-morrow) at 3 o'clock. Full attendance requested.

Henry Drake of Lynn, Mass., brother of Spencer Drake foreman of one of the lasting rooms at the shoe factory, is moving in Marcus Brooks' house.

At a meeting of Rustfield Lodge I. O. G. T., Saturday evening, Miss Olive Woodsum, W. S., resigned and Fred Chesley was elected to fill the vacancy.

We read of sleighing in neighboring towns, but as yet we have had only about 2 inches of snow. This has made excellent wheeling being worn smooth and hard but it is somewhat slippery.

Geo. W. Hobbs has recently made extensive repairs in his store. New floor, shelves, ceiling frescoed and painted and everything put in trim shape. He has an immense stock of goods. Call and examine.

A big supply of new furniture just received at C. S. Cumming's. All furniture sold promptly delivered. Call and see stock now on hand. Prices low.

J. H. Hunress, of Shapleigh, who has been at work in the ADVERTISER office, was called home Wednesday on account of the sudden death of his father.

Steve Pottle perfected the sale of F. A. Danforth's farm and since that time he has been more or less engaged in real estate transactions. He has several farms and buyers now on the string.

If you are so unfortunate as to need the services of the undertaker you should remember that T. G. Goodwin Main Street, near the Academy, has a full line of Undertaker's Ware. See ad.

F. D. Scribner has leased the old paper mill and is putting in tools to open a machine shop. He will be in running order shortly and will be prepared to do all kinds of machine work.

A. M. Dunham is employing his spare time in making snow-shoes. He has made a number of pairs and they are good ones. He has a most excellent pattern. They are filled with raw hide and will last a life time. He has several pairs on hand and for sale.

The contract for putting in Norway Water Supply Co.'s Works has been let to Henry R. Worthington of Boston. The work is to be completed by the first of next September. M. L. Brown, H. D. Bennett and I. F. Harrigan have made a survey the past week. The water is to be forced into a reservoir on Pike's Hill.

Cloaks, shawls, and other outer garments just received at Whitcomb & Smiley's, Norway. They are constantly receiving new and seasonable goods. You will do well to call and examine their stock. In dress goods they have many fine patterns. *

The Public Library Fair Ball this (Friday) evening at Norway Hall. All are invited. Manager A. D. True; aids, C. E. Waterhouse, T. L. Webb, S. B. Cummings, F. G. Hobbs, S. H. Hayden, A. E. Morrison. Music by Young's Orchestra.

Miss Libby, photo artist, on Deering Street, is the place to go to procure first-class pictures for Holiday presents. Miss L. invites all to call and examine her photos and crayons. No trouble to answer questions.

Winter goods are being received at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's. In dry goods and ladies' garments they have a full assortment. Their prices are low. They keep only first-class quality of goods right fresh from the manufacturers. Call and examine their stock. *

Mrs. Will Moore has leased the store recently occupied by Mrs. Twombly, which is being thoroughly repaired for her to open a first-class Fancy Goods' Store and Dressmaker's Shop. Those coming to Norway to buy Christmas goods will do well to wait a few days and see her well selected stock before purchasing. All new goods.

The snow is coming. Sure it is. The paths must be shoveled out also the hitching posts and clothes lines. You need snow-shovels. These implements are for sale at C. G. Mason's hardware store. Here you will find stoves, furnaces, pumps, lead pipes, tin pails, axes, coal hods, hooks, bolts, nuts, in fact everything you may need in the line of hardware. Reasonable prices. All goods warranted to be exactly as represented.

John F. Merrill of Quincy, Massachusetts, has presented to the Public Library a complete set of Scott's Waverly Novels. Let his good example stimulate some one else to do a similar thing. We will just hint in this connection that the Library lacks a set of J. Fennimore Cooper and that any one desirous of obtaining a small amount of fame and a good deal of gratitude can do so by furnishing a set of those delightful volumes.

SOUTH PARIS.

The selectmen laid out two streets, one from Gothic street through what is known as "cat alley" to the railroad on the Edgeley lot, and one from High street to the railroad on the line between the Edgeley and Winslow lots, Wednesday week.

The river was frozen over for the first time Friday, and the heart of the skater rejoiced.

A car loaded with turkeys (alive) passed through this village last week.

Several of our singers are to sing in chorus of Rossini's Stabat Mater to be given in Lewiston, Tuesday, December 8. This is to be one of the finest musical festivals ever given in Maine. The chorus will consist of one hundred and twenty-five voices, and the following soloists have been engaged: Emma Jacks, soprano; Emily Winant, contralto; Charles Turner, tenor; and D. M. Babcock, basso. The conductor will be Carl Kerrahu, of Boston. The Germania Orchestra will be in attendance.

H. C. Ripley is soliciting subscriptions to various magazines and newspapers.

The Good Templars gave their exhibition Thursday night, Dec. 3.

Sidney Farrer, a professional base ball player of Malden, Massachusetts, has been visiting relatives in this village.

Frank P. Burbank is adding a piazza to his attractive cottage on High street.

Theron Hathaway returned home from Dakota, Saturday, where he has been passing the summer.

Monday was a big day with the skaters of this village, and the river and ponds around the outskirts were covered with boys and girls enjoying the ice and pleasant weather. The boys were universally gallant, but it seemed in many cases to be in self-defense from the buoyancy of the girls.

W. H. Purington has bought the house lately occupied by Oscar Rick well on Railroad Street.

F. L. Millett is to have Chaistmas and Holiday goods at his Art and Picture Frame store. You must call in and see his stock. See ad.

Do you know where to buy a box-stove? Go direct to headquarters and save money. F. E. Merrill's the foundry man is the proper place. See ad.

A. M. Gerry, the druggist, is to have a full line of Holiday Goods. He is to make special effort to put in stock just what you want. He is now receiving goods and special articles in the line of novelties. Remember and visit Gerry's.

HIGH STREET.—Tiny Cross from Bethel, has been visiting her uncle, Robert Hersey, for the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Porter is quite sick with lung fever.

C. T. Buck is building him a nice hen house.

C. Swift has been doing a lively business in the poultry line this fall.

Some of our farmers seem to be taking a lively interest in their farming. I noticed one or two of our neighbors breaking up their ground as late as the 25th of Nov.

DART.

BETHEL.

[J. G. Rich is an authorized agent and correspondent for Bethel. Any business left with him will be promptly and properly attended to.]—*Ed.*

Frank Bartlett has on hand a nice lot of sleighs of all the latest styles; and any person in want of one ought to look them over before purchasing elsewhere. He offers them dog cheap, and has a real bargain for somebody. He makes a specialty of blacksmith's and repair work of all descriptions, and is willing to live and let live. See his advertisement.

Nov. 22d, as Henry Swett, of Andover, and Walter West, of Errol, N. H. were looking out roads for hauling logs at V. S. Davis' camp, near the head of Aziscoo's Falls on the Magalloway, Swett saw a pine stub that looked to him bearish; so he went to it and knocked about it with his ax, and looking up saw a bear's head sticking out of a hole in the top. Swett sung out, "bear! bear!" and West being a little way off with the gun, came running up. He put three shots into his head and killed him; Swett, meantime, keeping his bearship at bay with his ax. They then twisted withes and tied his legs together and slung him on a pole and lugged him to camp, about a mile distant. He was very fat and his skin measured, when stretched, six feet and three inches by five feet, six; and the is very fine, thick and black.

SUCCESSFUL RESULTS OF A SEIGE.—Last week W. R. Godwin surrendered his home to A. E. Herrick, esq. Mr. H. has drawn his works to a successful issue. He commenced digging in a zig zag form, early this fall, and by regular approaches has finally routed the enemy. His last act was to tear out the pump and fill up the well, thus cutting of Mr. G's' water supply, like the great seige at Jerusalem; and what citadel could stand this? We congratulate Esq. H. on his millitary tactics and scientific maneuvering resulting in a bloodless surrender. Mr. Godwin, however, retreated in good order, and soon occupied a stronger, handsomer, and better position on High St., where he will doubtless be able to defend himself in future from all millitary attacks.

John Farwell's hop house was burned last Tuesday morning. His house caught in several places and was just saved—supposed to be incendiary work.

J. W. Gerrish has purchased the Wilson house of Pinkney Burnham and is cutting down trees and slicking up about the premises, making things shine.

They are to dance the old year out and the New Year in at Ideal Hall. Young's Orchestra of Norway is to furnish music. Supper will be served at Lovejoy's at the Bethel House. Dance Thursday night, Dec. 31st. *

Eliott Rich has returned from North Bridgton, where he has been assisting in capturing land-locked salmon for artificial propagation. He was stationed on Roger's brook, about one-half of a mile below North Bridgton village and had wiers fixed in such a manner that fish running up would get into their pool and could not get back. They secured between forty and fifty of the beauties: the largest weighing fifteen pounds; and they secured about fourteen thousand spawns. The fishing Club at Bridgton Center prepared a hatching house and next spring the young fry will be put back into Sebago waters. John Mead had the permit from the Fish Commissioners of Maine.

J. G. R.

PARIS HILL.

George H. Watkins moved to Portland this week.

A. S. Thayer, M. D., formerly of this village, appeared before the committee of trustees and overseers of Bowdoin College at the Falmouth House, Portland, last week in regard to moving the Maine Medical School from Brunswick to Portland. Dr. Thayer urged the advantages of Portland to the students in the privileges of the Maine General Hospital and City hospital.

James Drake and wife of New York, have been visiting relatives in this village. Mr. Drake is superintendent of a branch of the Elevated Railroad.

A collection was taken Sunday for the Baptist Free Bed in Maine General Hospital. This is a good thing and should receive liberal aid, but so far the churches have not responded very liberally.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is making another spasmodic effort to resume meetings.

Rev. J. E. Cochrane has given notice that he will recommence his interrupted talks on Pilgrim's Progress.

Two of our citizens came very near to blows last week over a line fence.

Our schools began this week, teacher in Grammar Department, J. B. Chaffin, in the Primary, A. Louise Doe.

Mrs. Dr. Brown is reported ill with slow fever.

W.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—School began Nov. 30th with seventeen scholars under the instruction of Apphie J. Parsons. This is Miss Parsons second term here.

Thanksgiving week passed pleasantly all around. The four young ladies who have been attending the Academy at Hebron this fall are at home again and report a very pleasant and profitable term under the new Principal, Prof. Sargent of Freeport.

Helen Johnson is to teach in No. 6, Oxford. She is a fine teacher and we wish her success. Annie Parsons will attend school here and Lena Pratt will remain at her home during her vacation.

Mrs. J. G. Swett returned home Monday after an absence of several weeks, from Abington, Mass., where she was called to the death-bed of her father, Ezra Fuller. It was only a few short months ago that she said the last good-by to her mother.

Farmers here are looking blue over the low prices. They sadly shake their heads and mutter, "It don't pay, it don't pay to raise and fat hogs for five cents a lb."

Mrs. Josehh Heap, the wife of Constable Heap, of this city, was troubled with rheumatism for five years and could not use her arms. Four doses of the Athlophoros cured her. D. R. Smith, druggist, 135 South Main street, Fall River, Mass.

We are looking for a cool summer next year—two new ice-houses have been built in this neighborhood, one at the poor farm and one at S. R. Parson's. If next summer is a hot one they will not be to blame.

Carrie Johnson is away teaching in Minot and meeting with good success as this is her third term there.

F.

SOUTH HIRAM.

The storm of last Wednesday was a very severe one, unusually so for the first one. Those who were invited out to Thanksgiving dinner were disappointed on account of the srorm. We were much rejoiced as well as surprised Thursday by a visit from Dr. Herbert, and John H. Lombard of Sebago.

You can be cured, if you buy the true "L. F." Atwood Bitters, always having the large trade mark "L. F."

Rosella Chapman who is teaching in the Spring district spent last Thanksgiving with her father in this place.

MAUD.

CANTON.

J. M. Bailey, of Saco, preached at the F. B. church, Sunday, 22d. Text: Lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven.

A revival of religion has commenced at West Peru with the dedication of the new church.

Mrs. A. S. Hathaway has been very sick with lung fever, but is slowly recovering.

The buildings of John M. Brown in the south part of Canton were entirely destroyed by fire on the night of Nov. 12th. Two cows, a mare and colt and a fat hog were burned together with hay, grain and nearly all the household goods. He was insured in Hathaway's agency for $1600. I am informed that $1570 was paid, $30 being allowed for what was saved. The insurance will cover the loss. Cause of the fire is unknown. It caught in the barn. Mr. Brown has engaged rent of W. K. Decoster.

George McNelly who has been boarding at Hotel Swasy, skipped off a few nights ago owing a large board bill besides other bills.

A new dry goods store is opened in Holt's block.

Rev. W. J. Twort delivered an interesting temperance lecture Friday evening.

A Scientific Cure for Piles.—French surgeons use instruments, the English soothing remedies, and Americans medication. "ANAKESIS" combines the three methods, and nothing known to science is so near an infallible remedy for Piles. Sold by Druggists.

A new side-walk has been laid from Charles Ellis' down through the village to M. B. Thomes, to connect with the walk across the brook to the depot. A stone cross way has also been laid from this point across the street connecting with the sidewalk on Dixfield St.

The winter term of the village school commenced this week.

F. E. Gibbs was thrown from a carriage Sunday in Sumner while crossing a brook and was badly lamed besides being ducked.

B.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

The murder of piggy seems to be almost a pleasant pastime to people just now. Some very nice ones are seen suspended in mid air, all over the country.

Our schools are nearly all commenced. The winter term taught by Miss Thomas in district No. 10 closed the 27th ult.

Mr. Jones of Reading, Mass. is here again after sheep, cows or anything that will sell.

Mr. Hardy, of Waltham, Mass., has made a short visit, but he did not return single. It was all legally done and no fault attaches.

Evening sociables are very popular just now. Games and music are in order. We were permitted to attend one at Miss Lulu Hoyt's last Saturday evening. If proper for an old man with hair fast turning white, to pass judgment, we should say they are most enjoyable affairs and shall certainly attend others (if an invitation shall ever be hinted). This last is not electioneering talk, but sober earnest.

J. A. Penley has returned home from Boston.

Xmas goods begin to appear in the stores. We are to have a Christmas tree and entertainment. Hope every one will come as they are promised a good time by the managers.

It is said on good authority, that two neighbors in Rumford swapped hens so often this season, now if the hens see them in earnest conversation, they (the hens) immediately start and change residences. Said hens, their offspring, or eggs can be bought for a slight advance above market prices.

The "Never Slip Horse-shoe" is becoming popular in this section. We have tried them and think they are the best when horses are much used, thus requring frequent sharpening. With the N. S. shoe it can be done without removing the shoe, thus saving the horses feet.

Thanksgiving there was a family gathering at H. M. Colby's, your correspondent being present, he can witness to a very pleasant time. About ten, a. m., the friends began to gather, grandmas, fathers, mothers, uncles, aunts and cousins, thirty in number to partake of goose, turkey and chicken, pastry etc., got up in good shape as the host and hostess know how to do. Mrs. Dea. Martin, eighty-five years of age, grandmother of Mr. Colby was as joyous as any of the company. She had nine children, fourteen grandchildren, and seven great-grand children present to enjoy the day with her—four generations being represented.

An Answer Wanted.

Can anyone bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they cannot, as thousands of cases already permanently cured, and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50 cents a bottle at Noyes' Drug Store.

NORTH PARIS.

The receipts of the box supper last Tuesday evening were $10.90. We were pleased to see Harrison Childs, wife and daughter, T. W. Dunham and wife and son Horatio from West Paris, Burney Fields and wife from Waterford, Will Dunham and wife with brother Fred from East Sumner.

Oxford Co. Pomona Grange.

The annual meeting of the County Grange was held last Tuesday with Paris Grange at So. Paris. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. and opened in the fourth degree with Worthy Master G. F. Hammond in the chair and all the officers at their respective stations.

The forenoon was spent in conferring the fifth degree and general remarks for the good of the order.

At 12 o'clock a recess of 30 minutes was called for refreshments, and all repaired to the dining hall where the well filled baskets were opened and with the hot coffee provided by the good sisters of Paris Grange, there was none to say "I am not satisfied."

After dinner the first business in order was report of Treasurer and Secretary which were made and accepted. The Treasurer reported cash on hand and in savings bank $87.59. Secretary reported number of members 587.

The election of officers was then called and the following persons were chosen to the several offices:—G. F. Hammand, Master; W. W. Andrews, Overseer; J. F. King, Lecturer; B. W. Marston, Steward; C. H. George, Asst. Steward; J. T. Starbird, Chaplain; Wm. K. Green, Treasurer; M. Billings, Secretary; A. J. Starbird, Gate Keeper; Mrs. G. F. Hammond, Pomona; Mrs. W. W. Andrews, Flora; Mrs. B. W. Marston, Ceres; Mrs. George Paine, Lady Asst. Steward; Executive Committee, S. A. Bradford, E. H. Brown, J. S. Mendall, Newell Thomas, C. H. George.

The next meeting of the County Grange will be held with Norway Grange on the second Tuesday of January next at 10 a. m. The subject for discussion will be "Resolved that the course of the Knights of Labor is not justifiable."

Rumford Falls & Buckfield Railroad.

The annual meeting of this corporation occurred Dec. 2d. From the annual report we take the following.

The President, Mr. Putnam, speaking for the directors, says in his report that the officers and men have been most faithful, and that their relations with the employes and the people on the line of the road is very satisfactory. He thinks the company should look for some plan for the extension of its road, so as to secure its part of the through travel to the Rangely Lakes, for which it can offer the shortest and most attractive route, and also to reach out for the new business which would come in at Dixfield and above, and develop at Rumford Falls.

The treasurer, Mr. Bradford, gives the following figures:

Total income		$46,757.26
Total expense		35,231.28
Net income		$11,525.98
Interest on bonds	$12,131.81	
Interest on floating debt	1,037.96	
		$13,169.77
Balance, deficit		$ 1,643.79
Earnings.		
11,255 local passengers	$4,581.20	
10,626 through passengers	9,817.34	
		$14,398.54
16,034 tons local freight	$13,618.71	
15,540 tons through freight	15,501.22	

History of Norway.

Permit me to say through the columns of your paper, to those residents of Norway who have not sent in their family records, that unless they are sent in by the 20th day of January, 1886, they cannot go into the History, as the Genealogical Sketches will be closed at that time. This becomes necessary in order that the work may be brought out in season for the Centennial year. All these records must be rewritten and arranged, and where a family record comes in after other families of the same name have been put in shape for the printer, not only is the arrangement disturbed but mistakes are more liable to creep in.

I have taken much pains to collect the records of former residents of Norway who have no representative there at the present time, but it cannot be expected that I shall go through the town and collect the records of present residents who have not interest enough in the matter to make them out and hand them to the committee. Ample time has already been given, more than a year and a half having elapsed since the circulars were sent out by the committee, and this additional time is given and the limit fixed, in order that no person may feel aggrieved or have any cause of complaint, if his name and family record do not appear in the book.

If there are any who have not received the committee's circular, and who desire to have their records appear, all they have to do is to take a sheet of paper and write their names, dates and places of birth, names of their fathers and maiden names of mothers, date of marriage of themselves and maiden names and dates of birth of their wives, dates of births, marriages and deaths of their children, and pass it to Henry Upton, Esq., of the committee. It is hoped that all who have not already done so, will avail themselves of this last opportunity of doing what they ought to regard as a duty to themselves and to their children.

I desire to know the maiden names of the wives of the following past or present residents of Norway, and those who will kindly furnish them will confer a favor, and also aid in perfecting the records of the town. Where the christian name is known, I have given it, and will any one who can supply the family name, please write it upon a postal card and send to me?

Dr. Moses Ayer married Lydia ——
Jonathan Bacon " Polly ——
Geo. H. Bernard " Anna R. ——
Daniel Bullen " Mary ——
Thomas G. Bernard married E. H. ——
Levi Frank married Pamelia ——
David Gorham married Hannah ——
Stephen Greenleaf married Jane H. ——
William Hayes married Bethany ——
Josiah Hill married Sally ——
David R. Holden married
John L. Horne " Hannah ——
Daniel Knight "
Matthew Lasselle "
John McAllister " Polly ——
Andrew Mills married Olive ——
Charles Penley " Sally ——
Zebedee Perry " Judith ——
Cephas Sampson " Celia A. ——
Martin Stetson " Mary ——
Ebenezer Whitmarsh married Mary ——
David Wilkins married Abigail ——
Loren H. Wrisley married Almira ——

Can any one give me an account of the Ordways who were once quite prominent in the village? Also of the family of Amos Cummings, son of the Cummings Purchases?

—WM. B. LAPHAM.

Augusta, Nov. 30, 1885.

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EAST SUMNER.

A large congregation was in attendance at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, it being the last Sabbath of Rev. G. Rice's ministry here. In his farewell discourse from Acts xx, 25, 31, he feelingly alluded to incidents in his seven years' stay in Sumner, and his attachment to the people. He shortly removes to Andover, to supply the Congregational pulpit at that place.

Norway Library Fair.

The Fair at Norway Hall commenced Wednesday. All through the day the preparations went forward. Mysterious looking boxes and bundles of all sizes found their way to the Hall and the various committees were busy arranging the goods tastefully on the different tables.

When the doors were thrown open to the public the tables presented a scene of beauty. They were decorated in original, many of them in unique, designs with bright colored papers and flowers. They were all well filled with goods and well patronized by the people, who came prepared to buy something.

The refreshment tables were covered with a goodly supply of tempting looking food. The cut flowers were in abundance and the art table was of itself an artistic arrangement. The dolls were dressed lovely and were the attraction for the little girls and some who were not girls, and those who were older. A veritable Japanese woman presided at the Japanese table. There was a good display of vegetables on the vegetable tables. Among the varieties the large, fine looking cabbage heads were conspicuous. The donation table contained a large number of useful articles that could be obtained for the small sum of ten cents. The apron table was loaded with aprons as was also the fancy table and knit goods. There are afghans, quilts, comforters, rugs, hassocks, etc., to be disposed of in various ways during the Fair.

These tables will sell during the Fair and are being replenished from time to time.

There were about 400 present Wednesday evening.

The Norway Brass Band furnished music during the evening which added very much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The Japanese Wedding was a novel and pleasing feature. The stage was furnished in the Japanese mode, and the participants robed in Japanese costumes. It was very ceremonious, and the quantity of tea drank was astonishing. It was very interesting.

Thursday evening, Readings by Miss Bertha Pendexter; music by Norway Brass Band.

Friday afternoon, Baby Show; Evening, Grand Ball, music by Young's Orchestra.

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BIRTHS.

In Norway, Nov. 29, to the wife of Fred Burnell, a son.

In Bethel, Nov. 16, to the wife of W. E. Finney, a daughter. (Daisy.)

In Hiram, Nov. 23, to the wife of Geo. R. Clemons, a son.

In North Norway, Nov. 21, to the wife of Charles Herrick, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Sumner, Nov. 28, H. S. Coburn, esq., Harry W. Burdin of Turner and M. Addie Cobb, of Sumner.

In Mc. Falls, Nov. 26, by Rev. W. W. Hooper, Anson B. Yates, and Leetta F. Herrick, both of Mc. Falls.

In Paris, Nov. 24, by Rev. A. Hill, Wm. Woodis and Mrs. Susan H. Peabody, both of Greenwood.

In Paris, Nov. 26, by Rev. A. Hill, Charles A. Richardson of Greenwood and Ida M. Needham of Norway.

In Bridgton, Nov. 25, by Rev. C. S. Cummings, Granville M. Burnell and Carrie M. Corson, both of Bridgton.

In Fryeburg, Nov. 21, Will Leavitt of Stow and Eunice Smith of Fryeburg.

In Rumford Center, Nov. 21, Geo. Hardy of Waltham Mass. and Mabel Farnum of Rumford.

In the Alpine House, Gorham, N. H. Nov. 21, by T. Gifford, esq., Oscar F. Whitman and Clara J. Shaw, both of Bethel.

In Fryeburg, Nov. 29 Seth Weeks and Laura A. Gines, both of Fryeburg.

In Harrison, Nov. 28, by Rev. J. Smith, Alfred O. Noyes of Waterford and Mintie B. Small of Otisfield.

DEATHS.

In Gilead, Nov. Julia Ann Stiles, aged 69 years.

In Denmark, Nov. 30, Oscar A. Freeman, aged about 40 years.

In Denmark, Nov. 23, Wm. M. Jordan, aged about 75 years.

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Taken by virtue of an execution in favor of Robert M. Weir of Bloomington, in the county of Munroe, in the State of Indiana, against E. Sinclair Mason, of Norway, in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, and unless sooner redeemed, will be sold by public auction, at the office of Bearce & Stearns in Said Norway, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1885, at three of the clock in the afternoon, all the interest which said E. Sinclair Mason had on the twentieth day of Febuary, A. D. 1884, being the day on which the same were attached on the original writ, in and to five shares in the capital stock of Norway Building Association, certificate numbered 41, held by said E. Sinclair Mason and Charles G. Mason under the name of Mason Brothers, together with all said E. Sinclair Mason's interest in and to all dividends which have accrued on said shares since said twentieth day of February, 1884.

Norway, November 27, 1885.
JOHN W. CHADBOURNE,
49-51 Deputy Sheriff.

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Notice of Petition for Discharge.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Court of Insolvency.

In the case of Daniel F. Eaton, Insolvent Debtor. Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on this 23d day of November, A. D. 1885, been presented to said court for said county, by Daniel F. Eaton of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, praying that he may be decreed, a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Insolvent Act of the State of Maine, approved February 21, 1878, and subsequent acts and amendments thereto, and upon said petition, it is ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said court at Paris, in said county of Oxford, on Wed. the 16th day of Dec., A. D. 1885, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper published in said county of Oxford, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest: HERRICK DAVIS, Register
48-49 of said Court for said County of Oxford

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Ad. Next Week.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

SARAH E. JOHNSON, late of Norway,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

CHARLES A. FROST.
Nov. 17, 1885. 48 50

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1885.

ALICE A. ROLFE, named Executrix in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John S. Shedd, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Execurix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss;—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1885.

IRA JOHNSON, Guardian of Leroy A. Johnson minor child and heir of George H. Johnson late of Norway, in said county, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said guarbian give notice to all persons interested: by causing a copy of of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in the said County, on the third Tuesday of Dec. next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy,—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1885.

On the petition of Sumner W. Thompson, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Thompson, late of Stark, N. H., in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate situated in Norway and fully described in his petition on file in the Probate Office at an advantageous offer of five dollars.

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition with this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—ATTEST: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1885.

ALFRED S. KIMBALL, Executor on the estate of Joseph Hale late of Waterford, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of Dec. next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

48-50 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1884.

On the petition of James B. Davis, Guardian of George H., Charles H., Carrol, Edgar and Ernest E. Davis, minors of Oxford, in said County, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, at public sale, the proceeds to put out on interest for the benefit of said minors.

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Coounty Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. 48-50 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—November 23d, A. D. 1885.

This is to give notice, that on the twenty-third day of Nov. A. D. 1885, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Jonathan C. Hackett of Oxford, in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1885, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidded by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the sixteenth day of December A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.
A. P. BASSETT, *Dep'y Sheriff*
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 48-49

MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.—Paris, November 18th, A. D. 1885.

This is to give notice, that on the 18th day of November A. D. 1885, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Dennet Cotof Oxford in said Co., adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the twelfth day of November A. D. 1885, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris in said county, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.
AUSTIN P. STEARNS, Deputy Sheriff,
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford. 48-49

MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.—Paris, Nov. 18th, A. D. 1885.

This is to give notice, that on the 18th day of Nov., A. D. 1885, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Geo. J. Parrott of Oxford in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition, was filed on the 18th day of Nov, A. D. 1885, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed,

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law:

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 16th day of Dec., A. D. 1885, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written
JOHN W. CHADBOURNE, Deputy Sheriff,
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said
48-49 County of Oxford.

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

To the creditors of Frank Stearns, of Waterford in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent debtor.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said county, the Second Meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court Room in Paris, in said county, on Wednesday the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1885, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court this eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1885.
HERRICK C. DAVIS,
Register of the Court of Insolvency for said

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford ss.—Taken on execution, wherein John H. Connor of Stoneham is plaintiff and Mary J. Russell of said Stoneham is defendant and will be sold at public auction at the house of J. L. Parker in said Stoneham, on Saturday the 26th day of December, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest which the said Russell had on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885, when said land was attached on the original writ, and has on this 21st day of November, A. D. 1885, when said land was seized on execution in and to the following real estate in said Stoneham, to wit: The westerly half of lot No. 3 in the 1st Division and 6th Range of lots in said Stoneham, and bounded northerly by land of Banister Grover, southerly by land of Lavina J. Ricker, easterly by the H. S. Barker place, and westerly by land of J. S. Sawyer, and known as the Thomas V. Foster place.

3w JAMES L. PARKER, Deputy Sheriff.

Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction, on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1886, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the dwelling house of St. John Hastings, in Bethel, in the county of Oxford, all the right, title and interest which Viola Williamson, of Newry, in said county, an insane person, has in and to the following described real estate, viz.: One-thirtieth part in common and undivided of what was the homestead farm of Capt. Timothy Hastings, late of said Bethel, in said county, deceased. Said farm is situated in the towns of Bethel and Newry, consisting of tillage, pasture and wood land. Also, shall sell at the same time, pursuant to the same authority, all the right, title and interest the said Viola Williamson has in and to the following described real estate, viz.: One-fifth part in common and undivided of what was the homestead of Maj. Timothy Hastings, late of Bethel, aforesaid, deceased, situated near Swan's Corner, so called, in said Bethel, consisting of a dwelling house, out-buildings, blacksmith shop, and the land belonging therewith.

JACOB A. THURSTON, Gardian.
Newry, December 1, A. D. 1885. 49-51

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The Ships That Sail Away.

I think of the ships that sail away—
The white-winged ships that sail away,
Freighted with fears and wasted tears,
And joys we gathered for long, long years,
For the possible rainy day.

I sleep and dream of the white-winged ships
That glide from the shores of life away!
That swiftly glide with the ebbing tide,
Bearing my joys to the farther side,
Into the twilight gray.

Oh, ships that vanish into the past!
Are none to return to the port at last?
Shall I vainly wait at the seaward gate,
Beatened and bruised, and scarred by fate,
Chilled by the winter blast?

The ships that carry my griefs, alas!
Have hulls of iron and shrouds of brass!
The storm's impact leaves them intact,
Though hurled on the jagged rocks of Fact,
Where fearful breakers mass!

Four O'clock.

The work of the day is ended,
And thankfully I stay
To watch the last tardy straggler
Depart on his noisy way.

The wind is lifting gently
The yellow window blind,
And idly turning the pages
Of the books that are left behind.

And faintly the merry voices
Float in the half-open door,
And glints of the westering sunlight
Slant over the dusty floor.

And I sit and tiredly wonder—
For the room is very still—
How my words have wrought with the children,
Whether for good or ill!

The Race.

We rode along the sunny heights,
When morn was rosy bright,
And all the trembling dewdrops crowned
The hills with changeful light.
The swelling buds were sweet and fair,
For spring was wide awake,
And gentle breezes coyly kissed
The blue and dimpled lake.

Fair Mildred's palfrey, snowy-white,
Flew o'er the gleaming hill
Like some rare, winged steed of old,
And quick my pulses thrill,
As soft his mistress turns on me
Her eyes of liquid light,
And gayly cries, "A race, monsieur,"
I answer, eager-bright:

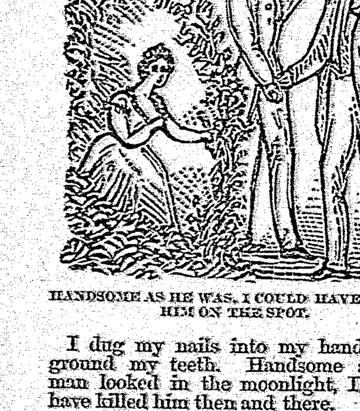
"And if I win, your hand is mine,"
She smiles, with blushing cheek,
And answers, "Yes." Then on we fly
Nor pause one word to speak.
"On, on, Sir Raven!" quick I cry.
And, lo! he's past her side;
And then I turn, with bounding heart,
To greet my promised bride.

MISS RIVERS' REVENGE,

BY

HUGH CONWAY,

AUTHOR OF "CALLED BACK," "DARK DAYS," ETC.



HANDSOME AS HE WAS, I COULD HAVE SLAIN HIM ON THE SPOT.

I dug my nails into my hands and ground my teeth. Handsome as the man looked in the moonlight, I could have killed him then and there.

"Yet," said Mr. Ramsay, "I noticed she talked pretty freely to you."

The shrug of Mr. Hope's shoulders almost maddened me.

"Yes; but sad nonsense," he said, "although it was rather amusing at times. Of course, it's not fair to judge her now, she is very raw, and, I should say rather awkward. If properly looked after, no doubt she will grow up to be a decent sort of a young woman."

Raw and awkward! He spoke of me—*me*, whom many of my school-friends called Queen Heritage, from the stately dignified manner I was supposed to assume at times. A decent sort of a young woman! That I should hear a man, one, moreover, in his own opinion a judge on such matters, gravely set this up as the standard to which I might arrive—if properly looked after. It was too much; the fall was to great. And as the horrible thought flashed across me that his description might be true, his prediction correct, tears of sheer mortification sprang into my eyes. Even Mr. Ramsay's almost testy rejoinder gave me no comfort.

"Oh, nonsense, Hope! She will grow up a beautiful, accomplished, and clever woman. You judge her wrongly. Talk to her again in the drawing-room; there she will be more at home."

"All right, I will," the wretch answered. "But at present I want to talk to you about more important things than young ladies. I have to-day been offered the editorship of the *Piccadilly Magazine*. Shall I take it?"

"I congratulate you. But it is too serious a matter to decide out here. We will talk it over by-and-by. We must join the ladies now. I see every one else has gone in."

"Then I suppose we must," said Mr. Hope rather ruefully, and tossing his cigar away with a half sigh.

I waited a minute; then I peered out, and at last ventured to creep round the laurel and reconnoiter. The broad back of my candid critic was just disappearing through the dining-room window. I shook my fist viciously at it. I watched Mr. Ramsay follow his guest, saw the window close and the blind fall; then I flew at top speed to the library, whence I had made my exit, entered noiselessly, and threw myself into a chair, feeling that my life was blighted.

The room was faintly lit up; the door was closed; I was alone with my misery; for misery it was. I use the word soberly and advisedly, without a thought of jesting. Fortunately or unfortunately, I had myself appraised at my true value. My merits had been weighed by an impartial hand; I had been judged and condemned. I was a failure. "Raw and awkward." "A decent sort of a young woman"—the words ate into my heart. No expressions could have been devised which would have wounded me more deeply.

He would give me another chance in the drawing-room. Would he? I think not, Mr. Vincent Hope. No power on earth shall take me there to-night. I turn the gas up, and look at myself in the mirror. My hair is disheveled, my eyes are red, and I can not help fancying that my nose looks rather coarse. Yes; it must be true; I am not even good looking.

Beneficial as it may be for one who is not without vanity to learn the truth, I hate with a deadly hatred the man who has revealed it to me. Solemnly I declare, somehow, that some day I will have my revenge. I am very young, which is an advantage to one who may have to wait a long time for a certain object. O yes; I can wait—even for ten, fifteen, or twenty years, I can wait; but I will have revenge. So I raved on and on, growing more tragical every moment, until I broke down, and began to cry again.

I had barely dried my eyes, when Clara entered the room.

"What, Heritage!" she cried; "you here! I have hunted high and low for you, but never thought of looking here. Come into the drawing-room; we must sing our duet."

I pleaded a splitting headache; I could not bear the hot room. I should go to bed at once; and in spite of Clara's entreaties, to bed I went, and had the pleasure of dreaming that I was sticking stilettos and scissors into Mr. Vincent Hope. This was so comforting, that I was quite sorry when morning came and I found it was but a dream.

"Wasn't he delightful?" was Clara's first question when we met.

"Wasn't who delightful?"

"Mr. Hope, of course. The other men were fogies."

"Now, Clara, look here. Once for all, I tell you I found that young man detestable—simply detestable! I hate him. I never met any one I took such a dislike to."

Clara's blue eyes opened in amazement.

"I thought you got on so well together," she said. "He asked for you in the drawing-room, and seemed quite sorry to hear you were ill. We all liked him immensely."

He asked after me! A piece of impertinence—a gratuitous insult—a piece of superfluous hypocrisy, which, were it possible, made my wish for revenge stronger.

"Well, I loathe him," I said, "and there's and end of it. I wont even talk about him."

I was as good as my word, and Clara, for the want of a listener, was obliged to desist from ringing the changes in praise of Mr. Hope.

I left Twickenham two or three days after this. As I drove to the station, Mr. Hope—most likely on his way to the Ramsays' house—passed the carriage. Clara was with me, so the young man bowed to us collectively. I made no sign of recognition.

"Heritage," said Clara, "that was Mr. Hope. Didn't you see him?"

"Was it? I replied. "I had quite forgotten what he was like."

For a beginner, this was a pretty good fib. After telling it so calmly, I felt I was getting on. "Raw and awkward!" Oh no! I did not forget either the words or the speaker. When I declare vendetta, I mean it.

Five years passed by. I was twenty-two. I had seen many people and many things. Either for better or worse, I had changed in much, but still retained my knack of never forgetting a foe or friend. Incredible, as it seems, my anger against Mr. Hope was keen as ever—my wish for revenge as strong. The injury he had unwittingly done me had been greater than, even in my first burst of rage, I had imagined. During the interval his words kept recurring to my mind, and hindered the growth of proper confidence and self-esteem. A long series of pleasant little social triumphs alone permitted me to say at last that his prophecy had not been fulfilled. But now, after five years, the more I thought of the annoyance, even anguish, his words had caused me, the more vicious I felt toward him; the more resolved to compass revenge when the opportunity occurred. Oh yes; I was a good hater—not a doubt of it. I could carry my stone seven years more, or twice seven years, never for a moment forgetting its ultimate destination.

But when should I have the chance of hurling it, and how should I act when the chance came? Except in the street, casually, I had never since met the man. Vincent Hope visited no friends of mine save the Ramsays. They left Twickenham shortly after my visit, and now lived a hundred miles form town. I had staid with them several times, but my foe had never appeared. Of course, I had heard a great deal about him. He was now quite a famous man. To keep myself posted up in the light literature of the day, I was compelled to read his books, and in honesty I am bound to say I admired them, although I detested the author of them. Surely we must meet some day. I went out a great deal, and I heard he was much sought after. But our paths as yet had not crossed.

It was winter. I was spending some weeks with new friends, who had taken a great fancy to me—kind hospitable people, who like to have a constant stream of visitors passing, but very slowly, through their house. The Lightons were a wealthy country family, noted for their open-handed hospitality. I never staid at a gayer or pleasanter place than Blaize House. It was not very large; but from the way in which it seemed to extend itself to accommodate the numerous guests, my belief is it must have been built on the plan of an accordeon. I can only account for its capabilites by this theory.

Except from the tiny village which gave or took its name, Blaize House was miles away from every where; but its resources, so far as amusement went, made it immaterial in what part of the world it stood. The family consisted of Mr. Lighton—called by every one, even his guests, the Squire; his wife, a fitting companion to him, who shared his pursuits and heartily seconded the welcome he gave to every one; and two daughters, about my own age. These may be termed the nucleus, the standing congregation of the establishment. In addition, there were sons who turned up unexpectedly and at intervals; and two or three cousins were invariably sojourning there. Add to these, again, the floating population in the shape of visitors who came and went, and you will realize that it was a merry house.

Breakfast was just over; we had been longer about it than usual, the weather being too damp and drizzly to tempt us out of doors. Letters were being read with the last cup of tea. The Squire selected one from his pile, and tossed it over to his wife, remarking that she would be glad to hear the good news it contained. Then it went from hand to hand until I had the pleasure of reading:

"MY DEAR SQUIRE,—

"I have just written the delightful word Finis at the bottom of a page, which is the last of my last immortal (?) production. I will do no more work for weeks, but will take the train to-morrow and come to Blaize house, in time for dinner. I do not apologize for this short notice, knowing there is even more joy within your gates over the uninvited than the invited guest.

"Yours always,

"VINCENT HOPE."

Vincent Hope! It must be my enemy. The allusion to his literary pursuits put that beyond a doubt. My time had come! I could not have selected a fairer field on which to mete out the vengeance I had stored up. As I read that letter, I positively blushed with pleasure, so vividly that I feared people might jump at entirely wrong conclusions. I thought of nothing all day but the way in which my enemy was delivered into my hands. The delight of having at last the chance of paying out the critic for his criticism produced a frame of mind which seemed to urge me to go on into quiet corners and laugh at my own thoughts. I had plenty of time to mature my plans and draw soothing pictures of the effects of my revenge. I resolved to risk no chance meeting with the foe; and feeling that a good beginning would be half the battle, before six o'clock I went to my room to arm for the fray.

Remember, I am confessing, not jesting. I sent for my maid, and bade her take down my hair and brush it. If, as her deft fingers braided my locks to my satisfaction, I had thought the girl would have comprehended me, I might have quoted certain lines of Mrs. Browning's which kept singing through my head:

"Comb it smooth, and crown it;
I would look in purple pall, from
the lattice down the wall,
And throw scorn on one that's
there."

Any way, she crowned it fair enough, and by my express desire, clad me in my most becoming gear. Then, a few moments before the bell rang, I sent her away, and, stood alone before the cheval glass surveying myself with a contented smile. For my plan of revenge had at least the merit of simplicity; it was to win that man's admiration—if possible his love. Upon the day when he offered me the latter, and I coldly and scornfully rejected it, I should feel that I had squared all accounts between us in a manner highly satisfactory to myself.

How do women win men's love? I did not quite know; but I fancied, if conducted properly, the operation was not of a difficult nature. I hoped and believed I should succeed. Although my resolution reads badly, and sounds even worse, I comforted myself by thinking that as I meant to refuse what I laid myself out to win, no one would dare to censure me or accuse me of very unbecoming conduct. And now what are my weapons with which to conquer?

I looked at myself in the glass. It may read like vanity, but I feel that old Mr. Ramsay's prediction is fairly verified. Although I blush as I appraise myself, I know I am no longer the slim school-girl—but that I am something not perhaps, far off a beautiful women. I am tall. My figure is certainly good. My complexion will bear any test; and something tells me I could, if I wished, make my eyes dangerous. So much for nature. As for art, I have chosen the prettiest of many pretty gowns, and my gowns now have a knack of sitting well upon me; so I am not ashamed to walk gracefully across the room, and courtesying to myself in the glass, say approvingly to my double: "Yes, Heritage Rivers, you have grown into a very decent sort of a woman—a very decent sort!" Having refreshed my memory by the repetition of that peculiarly galling phrase, I gather up my shirts and sally forth to victory.

Fortune favored me. As the greatest stranger and last arrival, it would have been in Vincent Hope's province to take our hostess into the dining-room, had we not been favored that day by the presence of a county magnate, whose claim to precedence could not be lightly overlooked. It seemed but natural and part of the plot that the Squire should present Mr. Vincent Hope to Miss Rivers, and for the second time in their lives these two should be seated side by side sipping their soup in unison—but this time, if wounded vanity was to be the result of the con iguity, Miss Rivers would not be the victim.

So I began:

"You have come straight from town, Mr.—Vincent—I fancied the Squire, said? We all call him Squire, you know."

"Oh yes. He is an old friend of mine. But he called me Vincent Hope, I suspect."

This gave me what I wanted, an excuse for looking him full in the face—an act which, besides being a fitting tribute to his fame, enabled me to observe how time had treated him. So I lifted my lashes and looked straight at him. If time had not been quite idle with him, it had treated him kindly. He was handsome as ever. The hair near his temples being just flecked with gray did not detract from his good looks. I thought his features looked more marked, and the whole expression of his face more confident and powerful even than of old. He had won success, and, no doubt, fully realized and enjoyed the fact.

"Vincent Hope!" I echoed. "Not *the* Vincent Hope?"

I guessed instinctively that flattery was not a bad gun with which to open fire. By this time his name was so well known that it would have been affectation to appear to misunderstand me. He bowed and smiled.

"How delightful!" I exclaimed, my look, I am ashamed to say, confirming my words, "Now, tell me how I should talk to you. Ought I to give you my opinion about all the characters in your books; or ought I to sit silent and awed, treasuring up every word of wit and wisdom you may let fall?"

"Neither, I must beg. I have just thrown off the harness, and come down to enjoy the Squire's clover. I am trying to forget there is such a thing as work in the world."

"Very well. I shall take you at your word, after, as in duty bound, saying I have read all you have written, so far as I know."

His wish to avoid the topics of his own achievements may have been a genuine one, but, nevertheless he seemed pleased with my remark, and looking at me with a smile, said:

"Exchange is but fair. I scarcely heard what the Squire called you."

"Rivers—Heritage Rivers."

"Heritage Rivers," he echoed musingly, "It is an uncommon name; but I fancy I have heard it before."

"Oh, please don't say so, Mr. Hope. I did think I had one original thing to boast of—my name. How would you like, after looking upon all your plots as original, to find them but plagiarisms?"

He laughed.

"Many are, I fear. But you are trespassing on forbidden ground. Let us seek fresh pastures."

We did so. We talked all dinner-time. I think we talked about every thing under the sun—talked, moreover, like old friends. When he differed from my opinions, he told me in well chosen words why he differed. And as he spoke, I whispered ever and anon to myself: "Raw and awkward—a decent sort of a woman." Yet, now, Mr. Hope was condescending enough not only to listen attentively to my words, but to reply to them as if they had weight with him. All this was very delightful. The first steps to revenge were smooth and pleasant ones; for there is no need to say that I hated him as much, and felt as vindictive, as ever.

He was walking straight to his fate. I felt it when, just before Mrs. Lighton gave the signal for departure, he dropped his voice almost to a whisper, and was good enough to say that, to him the peculiar charm of this particular dinner was that such an agreeable interchange of ideas would not be ended with the night, but might be resumed to-morrow. Coming as it did from such a famous person, I could only glance my thanks, blush, and look pleased at the compliment.

When, with the rest of my sex, I rose and walked to the door, I knew that his eyes were following me; and I knew also that, although clever, captious, critical those eyes might be, they could find little fault with my bearing or general demeanor.

At Blaize House it was understood that the gentlemen, especially the younger ones, were not allowed to linger long over the wine. When they entered the drawing-room, I was sitting, almost from sight, in a recess near the window, I noticed that Mr. Hope, as he came through the door, looked round, as if in search of some one; and as, when at last he discovered my retreat, his search seemed at an end, I could only think the some one was myself. However, we had little more to say to each other this evening. All the children of the house were his friends, and had many questions to ask him. We had music and singing as usual; but I made some conventional excuse, and did not take my share in them. Before we parted for the night Vincent Hope came to my side.

"Surely you sing, Miss Rivers?" he said.

"A little. But I am not in the mood to sing to-night."

He pressed me to make the attempt, but I refused. Thinking I had done quite enough for the first evening, I kept my voice in reserve. But I talked to him for a short time about music, and found him well versed in the art, and, of course, an unsparing critic. He was very hard on the ordinary drawing-room playing and singing, and by no means complimentary to the performers of the evening. I laughed, and told him how thankful I felt that something had warned me not to show my poor skill to such an able but severe judge. My words led him to believe that my talent for music was a very third-rate one. This was exactly what I wished him to think.

He was soon drawn away from my side, and we spoke no more until the general good-night took place, and the men went off to the billiard-room, and my own sex to their couches. Once more I courtesied to Miss Rivers in the cheval-glass, and told her she had surpassed my most sanguine expectations. Then, in a very happy frame of mind, I went to bed.

To be continued.

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That sailed by Sandy Hook,
Her name it is the Puritan
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THE DECAY OF THE HILL TOWNS.

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ORIN GUPTILL.
Nov. 16, 1885. By D. Hammons his Att.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Julia A. Heath of Bethel in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, on the ninth day of January A. D. 1877, by her mortgage deed of that date, recorded at the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 177, Page 204, conveyed to the subscriber, David Hammons, a certain piece or parcel of real estate situate in said Bethel and bounded as follows, to wit, commencing on the northerly side of the road leading from Bethel village over Paradise hill so called to Greenwood at the south-easterly corner of said Hammons land leading to his pasture, said lane lying on the eastwardly line of the Edmund Merrill Lot, now occupied by Samuel Estes and thence running northerly on the eastwardly line of said lane ten rods; thence at right angles with said line of said lane four rods eastwardly; thence southerly on a line parallel with said line of said lane to said road and thence on said road westwardly four rods to the bound begun at. And whereas the said Heath did covenant and agree with the said Hammons that the right of redeeming the above mortgaged premises should be forever foreclosed in one year next after the commencement of foreclosure by any of the methods then provided by law. And as the condition of said mortgage is broken by reason of a breach in the condition thereof I hereby claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

DAVID HAMMONS.

Bethel, Nov. 16, 1885.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate on Execution.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, s. s., taken on execution, wherein Frances A. Wiley of Fryeburg in said county is plaintiff and Abial F. Smith of said Fryeburg is defendant, and will be sold at Public Auction at the office of D. R. Hastings & Son in said Fryeburg, on Saturday the 19th day of December A. D. 1885, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest, which the said Smith had on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1885, when said land was attached on the original writ, and has on this 13th day of November A. D. 1885, when said land was seized on execution, in and to the following real estate situated in said Fryeburg and on both sides of the road leading from the Lovell road, near Franklin Shirley's to the Saco River, near James D. Meserves, in said town, and is the homestead farm of the said Abial F. Smith on which he now resides, and which is known as the John Frye place—together with the buildings thereon.

F. W. SPRING, Deputy Sheriff.

Fryeburg, Nov. 13, 1885.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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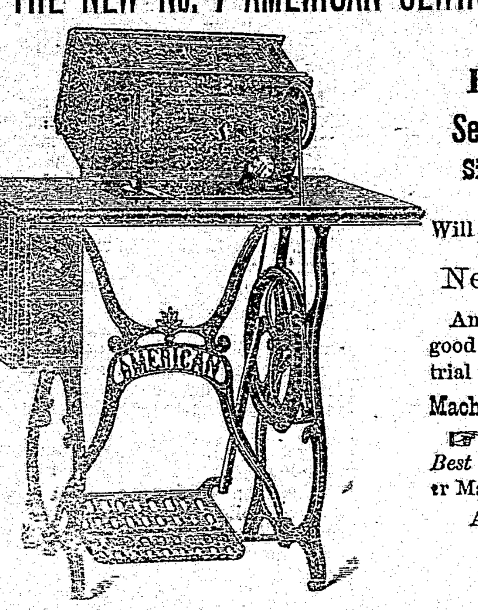
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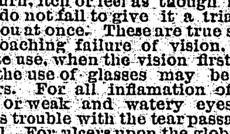
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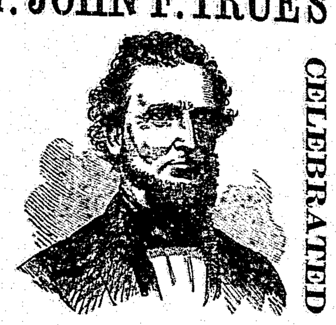
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